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Legislative Assembly

Initial Business Transacted at First Session of House Yesterday.

Premier McBride Makes Pronouncement Respecting Railway Policy.

Few Public Measures Advanced—Government's Position Outlined.

THE local legislature convened today at 2:10, the proceedings being opened by the reading of prayers by Canon Beaudouin.

At the commencement of the session there was but a scant attendance of members, fifteen on the government benches, and eight on the opposition. Of the ministers, the attorney general and the finance ministers were in their places, and the premier and the minister of lands and works came in shortly after.

Some time was consumed in handshakings and greetings on the floor of the house between late arrivals and the members, among the most prominent in this interchange of courtesies being the member for Yair, and the member for Allyn. Mr. Manson rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and said he did so with greater pleasure because of the happy circumstances in which the constituency of Alberni found itself today in having a representative who supported the government. This no doubt was a great disappointment to the opposition, who thought they had a hold on the constituency which could not be shaken.

Address in Reply

Referring to the campaign Mr. Manson said he had with great pleasure met several members of the opposition, including the leader Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and Mr. John Oliver, who, undertook to lead his leader through the district.

Alberni had been spoken of during the campaign as the voice of British Columbia, and it was in that capacity that it spoke in the bye-election.

He supported the government not only for the splendid qualities of its members, but for their record, and as far as the premier was concerned if he continued as he had begun he would become the white-haired boy of the province.

Referring to the financial condition of the province, he said the advance was phenomenal. Referring to the Alberni election he did not want to claim that Alberni was the only place in British Columbia, but he owed a word of praise for the people there who had, under great disadvantage developed their country, and by drying and irrigating, at their own expense, had developed a splendid farming industry. In passing, he paid a tribute to the splendid natural harbor of Quatsino, which was destined to a great future as an Oriental port.

Coming down the coast there was a fishing industry, and further down they had great mining and lumber possibilities, all they wanted was better railway facilities, and he hoped for much from the future development of the Canadian Pacific Railway. After touching on the prosperous mining on Texada Island, Mr. Manson came to the speech from the throne. He twitted the opposition with inconsistency in refusing any credit to the provincial government for the prosperity of British Columbia whilst he gave the federal government all the credit for the prosperity of the work west. He thought a beautiful harvest had something to do with it.

Coming to the finances of the province Mr. Manson said there was every reason to feel proud of what had been achieved. Expenditures had to be reduced and revenue increased and it had been done in a fair and manly way. This fair spirit had been reciprocated by the people, who had borne their share of the burden uncomplainingly.

The member then commented on the very gratifying progress of the province in agricultural and fruit growing and said that the high commendation that its products had received set the seal of approval on its dairy produce and fruit.

The policy of increased vigilance in protecting the forests was spoken of as an important step, and all which would lead to further measures in the same direction—a very necessary precaution.

Mr. Manson then quoted the statistics of the mineral industry showing a heavy advance from \$18,570,000 in 1903 to \$18,977,000 in 1904 and \$21,000,000 in 1905.

Dealing with the question of railways Mr. Manson said the past history of railway building showed the wisdom of the government in pursuing a cautious policy, and while he saw two railways being constructed in the Similkameen without aid, he thought he was justified in concluding that the day had gone by for any extravagance in construction.

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS
ONLY TIME SHOWN AT
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
WERE AWARDED
A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

tributing to railway building by the government. The people would not stand for it.

He urged greater care in protecting game, which was still subject to ravages from wild beasts and advocated a larger head bounty on panthers.

Mr. Manson then turned to a subject which has been widely discussed during the Alberni election, the Kaiaen Island deal. The member for Delta had been declaring loudly that there was a terrible scandal to be unearthed in this connection. Well for his part he believed the government was entitled to the thanks of the province for having selected the best point in the interests of the province. They might have allowed the terminus to go where land speculators were heavily interested, to the detriment of the public service, but they had not done so and for their wise businesslike decision they were entitled to the thanks of the people who would benefit by their choice. Mr. Manson concluded by moving that an address be presented in reply to the speech from the throne.

Seconded Speech

Mr. Macgowan rose to second the reply. He highly complimented Mr. Manson in his eloquent speech. He said Alberni had been represented in the assembly by two able men, Mr. McInnes, although sitting on the wrong side of the house, had been an honor to this as he would be to any house, Provincial or Federal, and he felt that he would do good work in the Yukon, and he had a worthy successor in Mr. Manson.

Mr. Macgowan said it was very pleasing to find the finances in a good condition. He commended the policy of the government in reducing the assessment on personal property he was a firm believer in taxing real estate more heavily and personal property lighter. He hoped a new system of collecting taxes would yet be initiated, he thought a union of provincial and municipal interests for the purposes of collection would be advantageous.

He spoke in glowing terms of the progress of the lumber industry. He believed that by the 30th of June next, the value of lumber produced would be one-third more than during the first half of last year. Mr. Macgowan declared that the present waste of timber, however, was appalling, and quite half was destroyed. He commended the Ontario plan of a competent fire-warden system which was admirable and effective.

Referring to agriculture, he said that the success of the government in advertising our products was a cause for gratification, and he felt sure the province would reap great benefit. He also thought that for a long time to come the rapidly increasing population would ensure an ample market for all local products. He advocated the consolidation of all organizations working in the interests of agriculture.

He thought there was room for improvement in the inspection of dairy products, butter and cheese in quality and should be marked. He also advocated.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Steamer Dirigo Reaches 'Frisco Disabled After Fierce Battle With Storm.

Counterfeiter and an Extensive Plant Captured by Detectives at Bellingham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer Dirigo, which sailed from Olympia, Wn., seven days ago with a cargo of lumber, arrived here today disabled and in the hands of the steamer Shasta. The officers of the Dirigo tell a story of terrible experiences at sea and narrow escape from total wreck, which inevitably would have been attended with loss of life. On last Thursday, when the vessel was 150 miles south of Cape Blanco, she ran into a heavy southeast gale which threw her on her beam ends and damaged her rudder. About 100,000 feet of lumber was washed overboard, and only by clinging to the rigging did the crew escape a similar fate. The strain on the steamer caused her to spring a leak, and soon the hold was partly filled with water. On Friday she was sighted by the Shasta. The Dirigo is owned by the Puget Sound Navigation Company of Port Townsend.

Counterfeiter Captured

Bellingham, Jan. 15.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Detective DeHaven of the police force arrested George L. Brown in a room over a cigar store on lower Elk street and captured a complete counterfeiter's outfit, including furnace, dies, moulding spoons and complete equipment. In a box were discovered 88 spurious \$5 gold pieces, nine \$10 gold pieces of the same variety and 24 \$1 pieces. Count \$10 pieces were unfinished. Brown had been under surveillance for some time, DeHaven with two patrolmen went to the room and knocked. Brown answered but did not admit them for ten minutes. He was placed under arrest, and search quickly revealed the hidden "treasure."

Bookkeeper Had Embezzled

It develops that Charles A. Chambers, former bookkeeper of the H. L. Jenkins Lumber Company at Blaine, whose disappearance last month caused rumors of foul play, is now wanted by the company for an alleged shortage of \$750. His books were thought to be straight, but a shortage was finally found after three experts had gone over them.

Ship Elwell Again Afloat

Port Townsend, Jan. 15.—At extreme high tide this morning the British ship Elwell, which damaged her anchor and grounded on Saturday morning, was towed into deep water.

SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cornell Van Gasbeek, a negro, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday, was sentenced to imprisonment in Dannemora for seventeen years by Judge Cantine in the county court today.

Dominion News Notes

Provincial Government Propose That Ottawa Authorities Administer Fisheries.

Cape Colony incensed at the Inferior Fruit Shipped by Canadians.

The Printers' Strike at Hamilton Was of Short Duration—Plumbers Fined.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Serious complaints have reached the trade department respecting the quality of Canadian fruit shipped to South Africa, and the Cape government threatens to forbid the importation of all fruit from Canada unless greater care is taken.

The secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has sent out an appeal to all unaffiliated councils to come into the fold.

It is probable that a marine biological station will be established near Nanaimo the coming summer.

The remains of Arthur Davey of Dawson, who died here last week of typhoid fever, have been forwarded to Victoria for interment.

The late Hon. R. Prefontaine will be interred with naval honors. A guard of honor of two officers and twenty men from the cruiser Canada will escort the remains from Halifax to Montreal. A hundred of the military will be called out in Halifax and a thousand in Montreal. The government expects to hear from the battleship Dominion by wireless telegraphy on Friday or Saturday next.

Ruffianly Officers Rebuked

The United States government has refunded the \$2 poll tax imposed on the officers of H. M. S. Drake, who crossed to the New York side of the Niagara Falls last September and were pounced on by customs officers.

Sir Thomas Tancred of London has discontinued the action against Joseph Boyle of Dawson and Hal McGivern of Ottawa.

The government is now ready to receive applications for space for the New Zealand International exposition to be opened at Christchurch next November. The government will pay freight one way. Space, installation and maintenance will be furnished free of charge. Canada will erect a special building for the purposes of the exposition.

Overtures have been made by the government of British Columbia to the Dominion with a view to having the federal authorities assume whatever interest the province may have in the fisheries of the Pacific. Ever since the unfortunate fisheries decision of the privy council the condition of affairs as between the Dominion and all the provinces on fishery matters has been somewhat chaotic. British Columbia is willing to settle with the Dominion for a considerable sum, but the amount is not named. The cabinet has not yet dealt with the offer.

Mr. Aylesworth's Plans

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has purchased a fine property here and will build a handsome residence.

His Excellency today received the following despatch from Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, dated Downing Street, January 2: "My Lord.—It was with deepest regret that I received the sad news of the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine on the 25th ultimo in Paris. His Majesty's government fully shares in the grief that must be felt by Your Excellency and by your colleagues and by the whole Canadian people at his sudden and premature end. His Majesty has commanded me to request you to cause an expression of his sorrow to be communicated to the widow and family of the late minister, and I shall be obliged if in doing so you will convey my own condolences also. (Signed) Elgin."

An Apparent Bargain

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The board of trade building, erected during the real estate boom in Toronto at a cost of nearly half a million dollars was sold by auction today to the New York Life Insurance company for \$200,000.

Liberal Confirmed in Seat

Sherbrooke, Jan. 15.—The Stansfeld election petition was dismissed by the court this morning owing to the failure of the petitioner to furnish a bill of particulars. Lovell (Liberal) M. P., is confirmed in his seat.

Toronto Plumbers Sentenced

Nearly one hundred plumbers came before Chancellor Boyd today in the assize court for sentence for conspiracy. In passing sentence, Chancellor Boyd commented upon the spectacle of respectable business men having to appear in court and plead guilty to criminal misconduct. The fines inflicted ranged from \$500 to \$200.

Aged Farmer's Suicide

Napanee, Jan. 15.—Chas. Wager a farmer, about 60 years old, living at Mink's Bridge near Napanee, blew his head off with a shotgun yesterday. He had been in poor health lately and was prey to melancholia.

Sons Accidentally Kill Mother

St. John, N. B., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Root Moore, Garrett settlement, seven miles from here accidentally was shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of her young son Saturday. The two sons were playing with a rifle when it was discharged, the bullet lodging in Mrs. Moore's breast, and before assistance arrived the victim was dead.

Dairyman's Failure

Brookville, Jan. 15.—F. M. Scott, a well-known dairyman of this district, has failed with liabilities of about \$40,000, and assets consisting of four cheese factories, four farms and the Prescott stock and cattle farm. The creditors are principally farmers.

Treasurer Was Short

Investigations of the books of Jos.

Scott, who up to the time of his death was treasurer of the township of Augustus, show a shortage of \$3,000.

A Temporary Trouble

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—All union printers in city were on a strike, because of a dispute regarding wages demanded for machine operators. The whole printing trade of the city was tied up as a result, as practically every printer in Hamilton is a union man. The dispute was settled this afternoon and the men returned to work.

Nine Printers on Strike

Guelph, Jan. 15.—Members of the local typographical union employees in the Herald and Mercury newspapers are on a strike for an 8-hour day.

A Winnipeg Failure

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The firm of Nash, Carson and Naylor, departmental store proprietors assigned today. Liabilities, \$86,150 and assets, \$72,800.

Liberal Nominated

Regina, Sask., Jan. 15.—W. E. Knowles, barrister of Moosejaw, was nominated by Liberals of West Assiniboia for the commons today.

GEN. CHAFFEE RESIGNS.

Chief of United States Staff Tenders Resignation Which Is Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee today tendered his resignation as chief of staff of the United States of America, to take effect today, and it was accepted by President Roosevelt. Gen. Chaffee does not go on the retired list until February 1st. Gen. Bates now assistant chief of staff, will succeed him as chief of staff.

NANAIMO MAN'S FORTUNE.

Employee of Livery Stable Heir to a Large Sum of Money.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—By the death of his father, Captain Hector McNeal, Argylshire, Scotland, a retired British army officer, news of which event has just been received, John McNeal, an employee of the I. X. L. livery stable this city comes in for a portion of the large estate left by the late captain. Just what Mr. McNeal's share will be had not been finally decided when he was advised that it will run into five figures and make him independently rich.

Miner Injured

While working in Protection mine James Gear had a narrow escape from death this morning. A fall of coal took place, a heavy piece tumbling on top of him, but the bar with which he was working partly supported the weight, saving him from instant death. As it was he had a leg broken and sustained other minor injuries.

The mail which left Parksville on Friday night for Cumberland has not arrived at its destination. The roads in that vicinity are in very bad condition owing to the heavy fall of snow a few days ago, 22 inches having fallen in one day.

Manitoba Family's Fearful Experience

Four Burned to Death in Big Fire That Destroys Their Home.

Rescued Suffer From a Fierce Blizzard Ragging at the Time.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Jan. 15.—One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of Manitoba occurred in this town. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brazil, and Miss Brazil, in addition to the lives lost the home and contents, barns, stables, implements and a number of livestock were also destroyed.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning Margaret, one of the children of the family, was awakened by the brilliant light in her room. At first she thought it was sunrise, but later seeing Sparks and Glowing Embers

she shouted to awaken the rest of the family. Mr. Brazil called for all to leave the house, and thinking that his call would be obeyed, he rushed out in scanty attire to see if something could be done toward saving the cattle and horses, which were in stables near the house. After two horses had been removed to places of safety, blind terror overtook the balance and nothing could be done with them. He then returned to the house, expecting to find his family in safety in the front of it. Great was his surprise to find that none of them had yet appeared.

Flames Cut Off Smoke.

Rapidly he made an investigation. He found that the flames had cut off the only avenue of escape and all of them with the exception of three children sleeping on the ground floor, were inclosed up stairs. Again rushing to the front of the building he saw his wife an one of the children at an upper window, frantically, he motioned for her to break the window. She understood, but in the excitement of the moment threw her whole weight against the pane. The window crashed away with a crash and Mrs. Brazil fell to the ground, leaving the helpless child behind her. She was unconscious from the shock, and her husband removed

The Seemingly Lifeless Body

to a place of safety. On the ground floor, Miss Quinn, an aunt of Mrs. Brazil, was sleeping. She was a woman of about 70 years. It is supposed that she was overpowered by the smoke which mercifully released her before the battle for life began against the deadly flames. One of the most sensational features of the fire lay in the death of Kathleen, the eldest daughter. She was awakened by her father's call, but did not leave the house, remaining behind to help her youngest sister Francis to dress. When the interior of the house was all ablaze her frantic father called again and received an answer but the child never appeared and lost her life in

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Conference On Morocco

First Meeting of Representatives of the Powers Takes Place Today.

Germany Will Contend for the Open Door in Trade Matters.

No Evidence of Tension Among Delegates and Satisfactory Outcome Assured.

ALGERIRAS, Jan. 15.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has definitely been fixed for three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, took the initiative step after arriving here today in arranging plans for the beginning of the preparations. All the delegates had arrived during the day and each found a note from the Duke, advising them a preliminary session would take place at three o'clock tomorrow. It is expected that the Duke will preside and will make a brief address of welcome after which doubtless, he will be chosen as the permanent presiding officer.

The German envoys will enter the conference with instructions to take up a modest attitude insisting upon nothing, even proposing nothing unless it shall be the wish of the other members of the conference. In the latter event Germany will put forward a plan of collective action toward Morocco, worked out under the principles agreed upon in September with France—that is

For a Permanent Open Door

including equal industrial and financial privileges for all countries, the territorial integrity of Morocco and the independence of the Sultan, with administrative reforms, for which all the powers participating shall have identical responsibility.

The German plenipotentiary will be strenuous upon nothing except that no one power shall obtain an international guarantee for predominance in Morocco, and as France is understood to be approaching the conference in the same spirit, an adjustment of the different views is highly probable.

The principal cause of delay is likely to be with the Sultan, to whom, reports of each session must go. As the Sultan does not use telegraph ciphers, these reports must go by courier to Tangier and thence overland to Fez.

Presiding Duke's Statement

The Duke of Almodovar, when questioned by the Associated Press tonight said: "Spain in the past has found nothing common to France, and fears nothing now as the Franco-Spanish agreement regarding Morocco abundantly protects Spain's rights there."

From the conversation with the Duke it was supposed Spain was squarely supported by France.

Interesting features of this afternoon were the landing of Ambassador White, the principal American delegate, from the American cruiser Galveston and later the arrival of Samuel R. Gummere, minister to Morocco, the second American delegate, from Tangier, on the French cruiser Galilee. The Galveston fired the conventional salute of 21 guns as she dropped anchor off the pier. The Spanish cruisers did not respond promptly, but the land batteries roared an answering salute.

The ambassador entered one of the Galveston's launch and the latter took course circling the Spanish cruiser Rio De La Plata. The sailors, of which manned the yards and gave hearty cheers to the American delegates. The American launch then circled the Spanish cruiser Maria De La Molina, the sailors, of which, also, cheered Mr. White and his companion.

On landing, Ambassador White was greeted by the governor general and the Alcalde, who escorted him to his hotel.

Mr. Gummere was similarly saluted when he arrived on board the Galilee. He was accompanied by a Portuguese and a Belgian delegate, and by Lewis Einstein, the third secretary to the American delegation.

Today was chiefly occupied in formal exchanges of visits by the delegations.

No Evidence of Tension

As the delegates assemble there is no outward evidence of tension, but on the contrary there is a notable exchange of amonities between the German and French delegates. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment that a supreme diplomatic struggle is imminent with France and Germany, occupying the center and the other powers ranged in the varying degrees around them.

The French count upon Great Britain, Spain, Italy and Russia as sure, and consider the ties between the United States and France and Great Britain warrant them in expecting the support of the American delegates. On the other hand, the prevailing sentiment that Germany can count on Austria, Holland and Sweden and perhaps Denmark, with Germany also expecting that the United States will support some of her contentions.

London, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press is advised that Ambassador White, representing the United States at the Moroccan conference at Algerias, will support the German contention both as to the "open door" in Morocco and as to an international commission to control the policing of the country. It is suggested that this may make the adoption of the German view probable, particularly in the light of the fact that Russia has shown marked indifference to the appeal of her ally for support. The influence of the vatican is also understood to be hostile to France.

MEXICAN THOROUGHBREDS.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Two girls, Nichi Elizalde and Francis Cuente, rivals in love, decided to settle the question of possession of their lover by a duel. They met in the field in the suburbs of the city and fought with knives. The Elizalde girl was stabbed five times and fatally wounded. The surviving duelist has been arrested.

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Returns Show Astonishing Lib-
eral Gains in Great
Britain.

Mr. Balfour Encounters Diffi-
culty in Finding Safe
Seat.

London, Jan. 15.—The Liberal land-
slide continues. Out of 76 contests to-
day the Liberals and laborites togeth-
er secured 62 seats. The Liberal gains
today showed the surprising total of 42
while the Unionists gained only one
seat, that of Hastings. (Gerald Balfour,
who was president of the local govern-
ment board in the Balfour government,
was defeated at Leeds by a majority
of 1,063 and Walter Hume Lund, for-
mer secretary for Ireland lost his seat
for South Bristol, while August By-
ron, president of the board of education
defeated the Unionist candidate at
North Bristol.

Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Con-
servative free traders was defeated at
Greenwich and T. Gibson Bowler, a
Unionist free trader lost at Kingslynn.
Aside from the overwhelming gains by
the Liberals throughout the country,
the immense majorities secured in the
turn over are causes of surprise on both
sides. The labor candidates are show-
ing remarkable strength, the total gains
of the labor party today being seven
not including one socialist.

The Result So Far
The composition of the present parlia-
ment is up to the present follows: Liberals,
95; Unionists, 31; Laborites, 17; Na-
tionalists, 18; Socialists, 1.

The total Liberal gains number 61
the gains made by the Laborites being
classified among the Liberals.

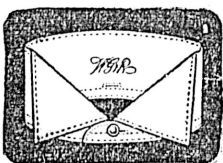
Twenty-one London districts voted
today. Out of these hitherto Unionist
strongholds the Unionists secured but
five seats.

Three members of the new ministry
were returned today by strong majorities—
Herbert Gladstone, secretary for
home affairs; President of the Board of
Education Byrdell and Jas. Prior, sec-
retary for Ireland. The attorney gen-
eral, Sir J. Walton, also received a
large majority.

Some Successful Unionists

Among the few Unionists who re-
tained their seats were H. O. Arnold-
Forrester, former secretary for war, at
Croydon, and Sir Howard Vincent,
Sheffield. Newcastle on Tyne voted for
two seats today but the returns were
not declared tonight. These seats hith-
erto have been given Unionist major-
ities, but it is predicted that the vote
will be close and that both sides are
likely to be turned over.

The declarations of the results of
the pollings are received everywhere
with enthusiasm. There were cheer
and counter-cheers, but no serious dis-
orders. Heavy polls are recorded in
almost every case, and it is evident
that the people as a whole, especially
the working classes, are taking a deep
er interest than ever before. The tide



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Cross Swords Again at
Western Suburb.

Ex-Mayor Gives Concise State-
ment of His Position on
All Points.

"Will you pledge yourself, if elected, to
have a by-law placed before the ratepay-
ers to raise a sum sufficient to erect a
suitable school for Victoria West at as
early a date as possible?"

"Are you a shareholder in the British
Columbia Telephone Co., the Esquimalt
Water Works Co., the B. C. Electric Rail-
way Co.?"

"Are you in favor of a new school for
Victoria West?"

"Will you, if elected, pledge yourself to
endeavor to secure a portion of the Indian
reserves as a recreation ground by lease or
agreement, and in such cases as a land-
owner is made of this property, for park pur-
poses?"

These were the questions and pledges re-
quested of each candidate for school trust-
ee, alderman and mayor who appeared last
night at Sample's hall to address the
doctors of Victoria West, and every ap-
plicant for civic honors answered them alike.

The chair was occupied by Phil R.
Smith, and there were in the neighborhood
of one hundred interested ratepayers, in-
cluding several business men and school
trustees. In turn, Messrs. Boggs, Mowat
and Lewis of the present board of school trust-
ees, followed by Messrs. McNeil, Mackay,
and several other school trustees, discussed
the various matters affecting the city schools and their
respective canidates. Each also accepted
the pledge and promised, if elected, to see
that a by-law for the erection of a suit-
able school building for that section of the
North Ward.

Mayorality Candidates.

Charles Hayward was next called to the
platform amidst hearty applause. His talk
was particularly brief and to the point.
He declared that Toryism would receive its
greatest setback when the fall of the story
of the late government's connection with
the Jameson raid and the Rand scandals
became known.

A Sop to Unionists

London, Jan. 15.—The announcement
this afternoon of the re-election of Sir
George Douglas, Unionist, for Great
Grimsby, with a majority of 2,400, an
increase of 550 over the result of the
last contest in 1898, proved a welcome
pick-me-up to the Unionists, who were
somewhat panicky after Saturday's land-
slide.

A number of unopposed returns were
made this morning, the most notable
being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in
Stirling district; Timothy M. Healy, Irish
Nationalist in North Louth, and Joseph
Devlin, Irish Nationalist in North
Kilkenny.

Including today's returns, the result
of the elections is as follows: Liberals
45, Unionists 16, Irish Nationalists 12,
Laborites 7.

Labor Party's Success

The Independent Labor party has this
afternoon secured more seats than it held
in the previous House of Commons. The
Laborites won under the dual flag of
"Liberty and Labor," and will be found
ranged with the Liberals on all labor
questions.

These early successes of the Laborites
forecast the presence in the next parlia-
ment of a united labor body of consid-
erable strength, and from one of the
main surprises of the elections thus far.

The labor party can be depended upon
to take an entirely independent course
under the leadership of James Kier Har-
die, chairman of the Independent Labor
party and Socialist member for Merthyr
Tydfil. So all the other
factions will have to reckon with the
Laborites hereafter.

There is polling today in 22 London
districts and 48 provincial boroughs, re-
turning in all 78 members.

Sir More Nationalists

Sir more Nationalists, including Wm.
H. Redmond, East Clare, and Sir
Thomas Esmond, North Wexford, were
returned unopposed this afternoon, mak-
ing the Nationalist total 17. Otherwise
there was no change in the totals.

FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 15.—At 10:40
tonight the fire department was called
out to extinguish a fire at the residence
of M. Alton. The flames had made
considerable headway before the depart-
ment arrived and owing to the loca-
tion of the building, some difficulty was
experienced in getting a line of hose to
it, but there was good water pres-
sure and the surrounding buildings
were saved. The building was owned
by A. Neimi who is now somewhere in
Washington. Building was insured
under insurance, it is understood ran out
a couple of weeks ago, and whether or
not was reinsured could not be ascer-
tained tonight. Building and contents
completely lost.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Western Immi-
gration association will continue its ac-
tive operations for two years more, hav-
ing received the necessary financial as-
sistance to carry on its aggressive cam-
paign.

From all reports received, the seed
grain selection train is proving a most
acceptable and popular source of edu-
cation to the farmers, who crowd cars
to listen to the lectures at all points
of the schedule. An average of four
meetings daily are held and in first six
days nearly three thousand farmers had
been addressed.

ACETYLENE EXPLOSION.

New Westminster, Jan. 15. (Special)
Some little excitement was caused at
the "Hillway" Baptist church last
Sunday evening through an explosion of
acetylene gas, by which the building
is lighted. The acetylene plant was
not making very well and the minister,
Rev. Mr. Letts, went personally to at-
tend to it. In some manner a quan-
tity of the gas was allowed to escape
and an explosion resulted which blew
out one of the church doors and inflicted
some serious burns and bruises on
the pastor's face, neck and hands. Mr.
Letts, however, succeeded in getting the
gas lighted and concluded his service.
The effects of the explosion have, how-
ever, necessitated his remaining a
prisoner to the house for several days
since.

A Murderous Assault

The other morning a rancher named
Christie, of Central Park, fiercely as-
saulted a neighbor with a club. The
victim of the assault, Mr. Brownell,
was terribly injured and was brought
to the city in a British Columbia Elec-
tric railway car and at once conveyed to
the hospital. The police have left for
the scene of the assault, which is said
to be the outcome of a police court case
in which the two principals figured over
a year ago.

SEVEN
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Hair Grower
and Hair and Scalp Cleaner

Restores the Hair in all its original elegance,
and is a positive cure for baldness, also pre-
vents hair from falling out. Grows in hair
thick and long. The

Scalp Cleaner

is the Only Dandruff Cure, and for
Shampooing it Has No Equal

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Seven Sutherland Sisters beg to an-
nounce to the ladies and gentlemen of
Victoria that they have made arrange-
ments with Cyrus H. Bowes, Druggist,
98 Government Street, and will hold
daily demonstrations for two weeks,
commencing Monday, January 8, re-
garding treatment of the hair and
scalp. They respectfully invite every-
one to call and consult with them.
Come and see the long, beautiful
hair grown by the use of the
Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower
and Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Cana-
dian head office, 11 Colborne Street,
Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Man-
ager.

a source of supply, against the city. An
expert was brought in who advised the
use of water from Goldstream, and in or-
der to exercise its right to the water the
city was advised to stake on Goldstream
three in four claims. The company had
opposed the record to prevent secur-
ing these rights, and started the litigation
by securing an injunction.

Mr. Morley next took the platform and
received a cordial welcome and was listen-
ed to with close attention. First answer-
ing his opponent's questions, he stated
that there would have been no stak-
ing the fallings of Goldstream, and even
if the city did win, it would only have the
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cated the importation of high class stock and the encouragement of local stock breeding.

He halted with satisfaction the probability of greater expenditure on roads and bridges, this was badly needed, as had roads handicapped progress.

Mr. Macgowan then spoke of the great possibilities of the Similkameen, and of a recent trip through that country when he heard on every hand the most flattering remarks about the member Mr. Shattford. He was greatly interested in the amount of splendid land locked up in Indian reserves, of course this is a federal matter, but the provincial parliament could surely do something. The day of the romantic Indian had passed, and the land should be in some way thrown open for settlement.

It was a shame that such vast areas should simply lie idle when they are capable of supporting thousands of settlers. Speaking on the railway question, Mr. Macgowan said he was glad the day had not quite come when aid should be entirely withheld. He thought there were many reasons why such aid should be given, and that such aid should be given in the form of a railway coming in from the north, there would have been no railway coming in from the south, and now there were two railways being constructed in that district without any help from the province. The people of British Columbia would be in favor of a railway policy that gave judicious aid to railway construction, with satisfactory guarantees, as to fulfillment of contracts.

Touching on school matters Mr. Macgowan said his own constituents were perhaps the heaviest hit of any, yet they were digging down in their pockets and paying. He believed the act would work out satisfactorily.

Health matters then came under review. He said the health of the province was a matter well worthy the attention of the government and advocated the co-operation of the municipal and provincial interests. In co-operation with the health of the province, the health of the people, as to the quality of food, and many other matters now receiving attention, but not sufficient. Jointly we could be effected, and he hoped to see the municipal health officers at the provincial board.

Mr. Macgowan then denounced the attitude of the federal government on the subject of better homes. He advocated a widespread public agitation against the terms of union or a dissolution of the terms. We would go to the King, where at any rate we should get fair play.

In conclusion he said the first Conservative government in British Columbia has done so much, had made such progress, had established itself so thoroughly in the confidence of the country that whenever they had to appeal to the constituencies they would make a clean sweep.

The Opposition Leader
Mr. J. A. Macdonald rose before the question was put to criticize the speech of Mr. Macgowan. He thought during the earlier part of his speech that he was going to be able to congratulate him on one of the best speeches ever delivered in the house, but in the latter part he had diverged to those "ad caput" stump speech methods which characterized the other member for Vancouver, and of which he had hoped that gentleman had a monopoly.

He welcomed the member for Alberni on behalf of the opposition, and then went on to discuss the speech from the throne. He sympathized with the mover of the reply to the address because he thought it left everything to the imagination. As to the increased prosperity of the province he said, better times were ahead of us. The lumber trade was profitable it was entirely due to a larger market and bigger prices.

As to the improved prospects of the fruit growing industry that was due to the industry of the fruit growers themselves. True Mr. Palmer had done much for the development of the industry, and he was a government official, but the

speaker claimed he had done his chief work years before he worked for the government.

Mining then came under review, and Mr. Macdonald said that repeated promises to amend the Mineral Tax had not been fulfilled but instead the government took credit for the increased prosperity of the industry. He denied any contribution from the government. It was rather in spite of their attitude.

Then said Mr. Macdonald there was a most vital omission of any railway policy. The Premier had undertaken again and again to bring down a policy, but had not yet done so. He declared that passage in the speech to be barren of meaning. He said no one knew better than the second of the address that there had been an intention to support financially a railway that was now being built without any aid from the province. Mr. Macdonald then denounced to the claim that there was a legitimate surplus. He rather might say that he had relieved his victim of his property. A surplus the result of increased taxation was in that category, but he demurred to the claim that the Finance Minister was entitled to any credit for that, and he for one, refused to give it.

The Schools act of last session was then condemned in a wholesale manner. He said school trustees were resigning on all hands because they would not enforce what they believed it was the duty of the government to repeal that act during the present session.

He had hoped for amendment in the Land Settlers' act. More surveys, prompter granting of titles, would greatly facilitate settlement. A more systematic method was needed.

Mr. Macdonald passed on to comment on the minute in council authorizing the sale of 10,000 acres of land at \$1 an acre to the Grand Trunk Pacific for a terminus for that railway. He declared that it was done in violation of the land act, and was "de facto" a gift and not a sale. He declared it was only giving a railway as a townsite to realize profit by selling lots, not a grant for railway purposes at all. It was a free gift of 15 square miles of the most valuable land in the province for the purpose of making a profit out of the people of the province by re-selling it to them. It was illegal, declared the speaker, and if not then in face of the Land act the government could give away as many townsites as they liked along the route of the railway. Possibly his position on the matter might be questioned by the government but he appealed to the Attorney-General to affirm its legality if he dare, and he challenged him to submit the question to any court in the Dominion.

Why, asked Mr. Macdonald, was the deed made out to Ernest Victor Rodwell? Why was it tied up in a trust for twenty years ago, long before the Grand Trunk Pacific came on the scene? He was not, contended Mr. Macdonald, acting as agent to the Grand Trunk Pacific, then, but was being placed in a position where he and his associates could make a profit out of the transaction. A similar deed was adopted in connection with the Kitimat lands. He claimed that there was a studied policy to prevent the people of the province from having a voice in the handling of the public lands, and he challenged the Premier to submit the question to the people, who would refuse to leave the disposition of school lands at the mercy of a minute in council.

Mr. Macdonald strongly endorsed the remarks of Mr. Macgowan on the subject of forest preservation. In closing the speaker spoke in glowing terms of the improvement in the mining industry of the province. The hour time had passed, long idle mining was the order of the day, metals were at a maximum figure and everything tended to success. Mr. Macdonald declared that these altered conditions alone were unfavorable for the improvement, and he demurred to the suggestion of any share in bringing about the result.

Referring to the eight hour smelter bill introduced last session by Mr. Haworth, which he had opposed at the time, Mr. Macdonald expressed his satisfaction that the improved conditions brought by that measure had been attained by private arrangement. The speaker claimed that this was largely due to his personal work during the recess.

In conclusion Mr. Macdonald paid a glowing tribute to the eloquence and genius of Mr. W. W. B. Williams, who had been elected to a high office in the province. He was sure he would score fair successes.

The Premier
Hon. Richard McBride in concluding the debate for the day, spoke highly of the personal character and ability of the mover of the reply, Mr. Manson, who, he declared, represented a very important constituency. Whilst Mr. Macdonald was a brilliant man he was sure the in-

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terests of Alberni were quite safe in the new member's hands. He also commented on the honesty of purpose which always characterized the member Mr. Macgowan, and he strongly deprecated the action of the leader of the opposition in reading a lecture on conduct to that gentleman. It was unnecessary and uncalled for.

In the course of a long speech the leader of the opposition had said nothing which would offer a suggestion as to his ability to do anything for the province if his party were placed in power. His remarks on the railway question had been heard for the third time, lacking the support of the labor and Conservatives alike, in his criticism of that department.

As to who deserved the credit for the prosperity of the province, it was not the government it certainly was not the labor, nor the Conservatives. As to agriculture, no minister who had filled the office had ever been so hard working and painstaking as his right honorable friend Mr. Tatlow, and he at any rate deserved much credit, and he believed the leader of the opposition was perfectly right that by common arrangement all the moneys available for such purposes were last year devoted to the New Westminster fair, and grants were withheld from Okanagan, Kamloops, Dewdney and Ashcroft.

Stuart Henderson—There are no fairer at Alberni. The Premier—There were before the hon. member represented that constituency. (Laughter.) Continued the Premier, Nelson was not discriminated against in any way but had to share the fate of other fruit growing centers last year.

Railway Legislation
The Premier then addressed himself to the subject of railway legislation. Since the opening of his first session gentlemen with proposals in their pockets involving the building of thousands of miles of railway. But although all were considered by the government none were adopted. The Premier then introduced the Grand Trunk Pacific bill on the tapis. The same experience was repeated last session, with similar results. No doubt if the leader of the opposition had his way lots of such schemes would have been supported by good old-fashioned grants of land and money.

Mr. Macdonald interrupted to say that he had never said or written a word to justify such a statement.

Hon. Mr. McBride—Well I can turn up the press references and will do so. Coming to the present session the Premier said that today he first considered such proposals embodying grants of land and money, both, and he and his colleagues felt heavy responsibility in dealing with them. He felt that behind them there was a desire for personal gain, as well as public service, and he had decided in consultation with his colleagues that he had no legislative proposals to submit this session. Before accepting any proposal it was necessary to find out the capabilities of the parties behind such schemes to carry out their plans.

With reference to the allegation of the leader of the opposition that there had been an intention last session to make a grant of \$1,500,000 or any grant there was not a word of truth in it.

The Premier congratulated the house and the province on the rapid progress now being made with railway building in the Similkameen, and said that very shortly work would begin in the Lower Fraser valley.

Turning to the remarks of Mr. Macdonald in criticizing the government policy in reference to the G. T. P. Ry. Mr. McBride said an apology was due to the house for such inconsistency. Two years ago the leader of the opposition, Senator Templeman and many other leading Liberals had declared that if Liberal members were sent to Ottawa the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia would commence at once. It had not commenced since the province had been dismembered. Who did not get the least of the opposition, in stead of criticizing the efforts of the government in endeavoring to promote the construction of that great railway enterprise, tell the house when construction would begin?

Referring to his recent trip to the Skeena country the Premier said it was one of the finest in the west.

Kaiaen Island Agreement
Coming to the question of the Kaiaen island agreement, the Premier said that the government had done nothing to deserve the thanks of the province they had done well in the bargain they had made. The government retained one-fourth of the land, 2,500 acres and one-fourth of the water front. He was proud of the bargain, it would bring millions to the treasury, and the water was not built there, the land would revert. If the terms went to Port Simpson the province would benefit little because it had no lands there. At Kitimat the other alternative, they possessed very little. At no other point could a scheme have been worked out so beneficial from such a transaction. It was the only lucrative deal the government could have made.

The members of the opposition who had spoken had suggested "crookedness," the Premier assured the house that such a suggestion was false and unworthy. It was a purely business transaction. "Why," declared the Premier, "friends of my own have had at Kitimat and Port Simpson, but we did not go there."

Mr. John Oliver—That is what we say. If they had not been your friends they would not have got it.

Hon. Mr. McBride—That is very wide of the mark, and very untrue. Ever since we came into power we have not even asked whether a man coming to the land department was a Liberal or a Conservative. Such a suggestion is unwarranted.

The Premier then went into the school question and said that judging from their criticism the opposition would repeat that act if they came into power.

Mr. John Oliver—Hear, hear.

The Premier—The would-be leader of the opposition says hear, hear.

Passing on to discuss the measure, Hon. Mr. McBride said it was admitted that it was unpopular, but that was true of every measure requiring people to dip down into their pockets, but that

did not make it a bad one. Traveling through the province, he, the speaker, had discussed the act with many people and on the whole people were prepared to make the best of it, and to give the act a fair chance. He had not thought, and he had no fear, as to the result. The settlers, farmers and others who were thriving on their land were not the people to repudiate responsibilities borne by their brothers in the older province of Canada. The people who had to pay the taxes were not repudiating. They realized the necessities of the province and the voice of the constituencies at the two bye-elections had spoken with no uncertain sound in support of the government. The Premier wittily remarked that during the Alberni campaign nothing had been said by the members for Delta who had promised everything free, free roads, free schools, and no taxation. By this rosy programme he overshot his mark, and made it easy for Mr. Manson to win. The people realized the situation, had approved the action of the government, and he was convinced that whenever the government appeared to the country there would hardly be a vestige of the opposition left.

Mr. John Oliver—Try it! Try it! Hon. Mr. McBride—Well, all I can say is, the hon. member has not said a word, and whenever the event does take place he will find them about true.

After touching on the dyking act, from which he expected great things, the Premier turned to mining and expressed his gratification at the present condition of affairs in that industry. In the state which were a short distance from the house, were nine horses and eighteen head of cattle. Two of the horses and all of the cattle were removed. Grain, implements and feed were destroyed. Total loss about \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

Blizzard Adds to Suffering
To add to the horrors of the fire, there was a blizzard blowing and the unfortunate inmates had escaped in the dimmest of night robes their condition was critical, for the exposure was almost as deadly as the fire. A neighbor lent help, however, and they were moved to a place of safety.

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Convention on Better Terms
Touching on the subject of better terms and the resolution on that subject passed last session. He announced the receipt of a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier notifying him of a convention at which this subject among others would be considered. This would take place in the near future.

The Premier concluded with a high encomium on the career and lofty attainments of the new Governor of the Yukon, with whom he had been a fellow schoolmate. He had always respected and admired him, and trusted he should agree with him in the house.

Replying to the criticism of the leader of the opposition that the two per cent. tax had not been repealed or amended, Hon. Mr. McBride said that was solely because those who undertook to advise the government had failed to agree upon an alternative scheme.

The Premier bespoke a careful consideration for amendments which would be submitted to the house.

Hon. P. J. Fox laid on the table the report of the provincial secretary's department for 1905.

The House then proceeded to a consideration of the orders of the day.

The attorney-general, Hon. C. H. Wilson, introduced and read a short bill to amend the Gaming Act, 1905. The bill was read a second time and passed the committee stage. The third reading comes up on Monday next.

The Hon. C. H. Wilson introduced a bill intitled "An Act respecting the County Court of Atlin," which was read the first time.

Hon. C. H. Wilson then introduced a bill intitled "An Act to declare the Law with respect to Ancient Lights."

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacted as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Ancient Lights Declaratory Act, 1906."
2. From and after the commencement of this act no right to the access or use of light to or from any building shall be deemed to exist, or to be capable of being acquired, by reason only of the employment of such access or use for any period or of any presumption of a lost grant based upon such employment.

3. This act shall not affect the rights of the parties to any decision pronounced by a competent court before the commencement hereof, or of any parties, in which such question has arisen before such commencement.

4. Section 4 of chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Prescription Act," is hereby repealed.

This bill was read a first time.

Hon. H. McBride introduced a bill intitled "An Act to amend the Bureau of Mines Act," which was read a first time.

Mr. J. H. Hawthorthwaite introduced and read a first time an act to extend the franchise to women.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite introduced and read a first time an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. John Oliver gave notice that he would ask that an order of the house be granted for a return forthwith of copies of all orders in council, agreements, grants, maps, letters, telegrams or other papers in possession of the government relative to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Railway company of lands at Kaiaen Island, or elsewhere in British Columbia, whether for right of way, ter-

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The house then, on the motion of Mr. C. W. Munro adjourned to 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Manitoba Family's Fearful Experience

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a call to duty. The child whom Mrs. Brazil left at the window when it crashed through was Celia, a baby of eighteen months. Three children, Margaret, John and James, were saved.

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The Fire a Mystery
There is no explanation of the fire, which is supposed to have originated in a shed adjoining the house. Mr. Brazil said that he had not retired till midnight, and that all fires in the house were almost out at that time, as he did not keep them going over night. There is a suggestion of incendiarism but the idea is scouted. Detective Cox has the matter in hand.

Some of the bodies were recovered last evening but the task was a difficult one, as the ruins were still smouldering. The stricken parents are dazed by the shock and Mrs. Brazil is in a dangerous condition from exposure and her injuries. The bodies of the children recovered are charred in a crisp, little but the trunks remaining.

CHICAGO PIONEER DEAD.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ira W. Buell, a pioneer attorney of Chicago, died yesterday. He was born in Lebanon, N. H. in 1830 and came to Chicago in 1856. He was city attorney from 1861 to 1862. Mr. Buell was a charter member of the Union League Club and was one of the founders of the Chicago Bar Association. He was a Knight Templar.

AFTER SENATOR DEPEW.
Move Again to Be Made to Expel Him From New York Senate.

Albany, Jan. 15.—The feature of the legislative session tomorrow is expected to be the bracketed resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Depew, which is set down as a special order in the senate.

An international park at Niagara Falls, to be established by treaty of the United States with the British and Canadian governments, is the purpose of a resolution introduced by Assemblyman Young, of New York.

A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
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THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.
Progress Made in the Contest in New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—Both members of the Typothetae and the "Big Six" Typographical Union today expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the conditions which prevailed at the opening of the third week of the printers' strike. Thirty-six of the 80 Typothetae firms today were standing together for the 24-hour week and the open shop. In 275 book and job printing concerns the Union's demand for a closed shop, and the 48-hour week has been granted.

A NEW YORK CRIME.
Woman Shot by Ruffians Under Most Distressing Circumstances.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Peckia Madecyenas, 38 years old, was shot in the stomach at 337 Peckham street early today. George Judewski, a boarder in the same house, was wounded in the arm. Soon after her removal to a hospital the woman gave birth to a child. The baby and mother are in a critical condition. The police are looking for Mike Tomaszewski. It is alleged that he and a friend demanded entrance to the Peckham street house and upon being refused, opened fire with a revolver, wounding the woman and Judewski, who were standing near the door.

PULPITS PROTEST.
Chicago Clergy Take Up City's Recent Record of Fearful Crimes.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Protests loud and insistent came from Chicago pulpits against lawless persons who were held responsible for the murder of Mrs. Frank Chollister. This crime, added to the killing of three other women within a few months, roused the ministers and congregations to demand that better protection be given by the police to women.

Mayor Dunne, who returned during the day from Denver, joined in the appeal, saying that the city needed more policemen.

Richard Ivin, the father of the murderer, has begun to work up a defence for his son. His plea will be insanity. He said the young man had acted queerly.

Richard G. Irvine, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Franklin C. Hillier, was today subjected to a severe examination by the police. Irvine declared that he had no accomplices and that he alone committed the crime.

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Toronto, December 29, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensee for the sale of transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

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Crofton Smelter.—Thomas Kiddie, general manager of the Britannia Smelting Company, who visited this city on Sunday, reports that the steamer *Henrietta* is expected at Crofton on Tuesday with 400 tons of ore from the Brown-Alaska Company's Mamie mine near Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, and also 400 tons of copper matte from the Alaska Smelting & Refining Company's smelter at Hadley, blown in a few weeks ago. Regular shipments of ore have also been received from Mulligan, Idaho, and likewise large regular shipments of ore and concentrates from the Britannia Copper Syndicate's Britannia mine at Howe Sound. On Saturday the Crofton smelter was visited by a party of officials of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, who, after inspecting the works, expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the many improvements lately effected and the good results obtained from the smelting operations since the work was resumed.

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Local News

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Evangelistic Meetings.—There will be special evangelistic meetings up till Thursday night this week in the Centennial Methodist church. Meetings open each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Meeting of Macenebes.—The regular Review of Baxter Hive No. 8, L. D. T. M., will be held at 2:30 p. m., to day at the home of Mrs. Williams, Mary street, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

Osborn-Smith.—The marriage was solemnized on Sunday, the 14th inst., at St. James church, this city, by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of Danvers, Osborn, second son of the late Col. Osborn and grandson of Sir John Osborn, 5th bart., to Inez, second daughter of Henry Smith, of Victoria.

Special Services.—At the James Bay Methodist church every night this week special services will be held. Rev. T. W. Gladstone was the speaker yesterday evening and special cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend each service.

Discuss School Matters.—A woman's meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Institute hall for the purpose of discussing school matters. Agnes Deans Cameron will address the meeting. The meeting will be presided over by Hon. Robert Reaven. A good attendance of citizens generally is requested.

A Small Blaze.—On Sunday evening at 9 o'clock the fire department was summoned to the corner of Yates and Government streets, where a fire was discovered behind the B. C. Market. The fire was quickly overcome, the damage being confined to the boot blacking stand, where it originated.

Gold From North.—A Seattle dispatch dated yesterday says: "Five hundred thousand dollars worth of gold reached Seattle this morning from Fairbanks. It represents the clean-up at Fairbanks and vicinity after the last steamer sailed. The clean-up of the past season was over six and a half millions. It is estimated that next season's output will be ten millions."

Tourist Association.—Herbert Cutbert, secretary of the Tourist association gives notice that the annual general meeting of this association will be held at the Tourist association rooms, 31 Fort street, on Thursday, January 18th, at 8 p. m. Business: Consideration of annual report, election of officers, etc. Notice has been given of the following resolution: That as the date of this meeting falls on the day of the municipal elections, that this meeting do now adjourn to this day fortnight.

Loyal True Blues.—The Loyal True Blue association held their regular meeting on Friday evening. After a good amount of general business had been gone through and one member reinstated, the following officers were installed by Bro. Walsh, D. D. G. M. W. M. C. E. Dunaway, D. M. L. Hoskins, Sec. G. L. Lockings, Fin. Sec. E. Minor, Treas. J. Walsh, chaplain; J. C. Clark, D. of cor.; A. Dockings, conductor; E. Pottenger, committee; Bro. Walsh, Bro. Clark, Sis. Patterson, Sis. Brecken, Sis. M. Docking, I. T. Bro. Clark, O. T. Bro. Wallace.

Western Union Change.—Mr. D. A. Upper, for the past four years manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph company's office has left the city on a leave of absence which will probably extend over several months. It is understood to be Mr. Upper's intention to engage in the real estate business in Seattle, and this may ultimately result in his remaining in the Second city permanently. Mr. F. W. Bowes of the local staff has been appointed acting manager during Mr. Upper's absence.

Yorkshire Society.—At the annual meeting of the Yorkshire society of British Columbia, the following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year: President, C. M. Walbridge, L. O. S., vice-presidents, Rev. Canon Beaumont, M. A., and H. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Joseph Peterson, J. P., and committee: Ald. W. F. Fullerton, Richard Merritt, W. J. Wriglesworth, Fred Richardson and W. P. Winsby. Meeting was given that at next annual meeting the property of reducing the fee of membership to 50c, a year is to be considered, and it was resolved that a central registry of Yorkshire people be opened at the secretary's office.

Western Progress.—The Montreal Gazette in a recent issue had the following: "Mr. E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent at Vancouver, who was also seen at the head office of the C. P. R. here yesterday, repeated the story of Western growth and progress. British Columbia, he said, was making rapid strides and the C. P. R. naturally shared in the general prosperity. 'The tourist traffic,' Mr. Coyle remarked, 'is steadily growing. We have the attractions of our Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Coast that draw people from all quarters of the globe, and to these beauty spots people come in augmented numbers yearly. The great cave of the Selkirk recently discovered is a wonderful work of nature, and in the future will be visited by thousands of persons. Its recesses have not yet been thoroughly explored, but enough has been seen to demonstrate that the great cave of Derbyshire, the show place of England does not possess either the size, the depth or the beauties of our Canadian cave. The double daily transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. was operated last year much longer than in any previous year, and in 1906, I have no doubt the duration of its operation will be much more extended than last year.'"

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Nominations Were Made Yesterday

Various Candidates for Municipal Offices Formally Named.

No Dark Horses—E. J. Wall Retires From School Trustee Honors.

The formal nomination of the various candidates for municipal honors passed off rather quietly than usual. When returning Oliver W. W. Northcott announced that the time for receiving nominations had passed very few outside of the candidates were on hand, and of these some were also missing.

The usual custom of addressing the assemblage was done away with and none of the candidates took the opportunity of putting their views before those in attendance.

As is well known, there are two candidates for the office of Mayor, and for aldermen there are 21 candidates who have presented themselves to the suffrages of the ratepayers. Out of the full number the voters will be called on to select nine.

For the position of school trustee for which there are four vacancies, ten candidates are in the field.

At the time of receiving nominations, it was learned that E. J. Wall, who had announced himself as a Northcott in South ward had retired; but with this exception all those who have announced themselves are in the field.

Although it was expected that the number of voters on the list this year would not be up to that of last it was learned that a greater number have registered this year than last. For last year the number was 4,061, while this year 4,131 have been put on the list, which entitles them to vote for mayor and school trustees. The increase is also noticeable in all the wards of the city, with the exception of South ward. North ward the total number last year was 2,040 and for this year 2,077; Centre ward for 1905 had 697 and for 1906 has 743. South ward is the only ward where a decrease is noticed. For 1905 the number was 1,324 and for 1906 is 1,312.

Polling will take place on Thursday, commencing at 9 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m., and the voting places will be as follows: For mayor and trustees, in the police court; for aldermen, in the city market; North ward in room 9; Centre ward, in room 7; and South ward, in room 1.

The returning officer for the city is W. W. Northcott. The deputy returning officers are the following: For mayor, W. Dalby; school trustees, Jas. Bell; aldermen, North ward, H. H. Hobbs; Centre ward, T. G. Haynor; South ward, G. H. Maynard.

The candidates are as follows:

MAYOR
Chas. Hayward, contractor—Proposer L. Alfred James Morley, merchant.—Proposer, Geo. P. Weiler; seconder, Sidney Shore.

ALDERMEN
North Ward
Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist—Proposer, Capt. W. Grant; seconder, Fred Norris.

Edward Bragg, contractor—Proposer, James Baker; seconder, Wm. Turpel.
Frederick Dabney, secretary—Proposer, J. A. Babington; seconder, A. Sheret.

Wm. F. Fullerton, carpenter.—Proposer, J. D. McNiven; seconder, A. Brakes.
Wm. J. Hanna, undertaker.—Proposer, W. J. Mable; seconder, R. D. Finlayson.

David Spragge, oil merchant.—Proposer, Thos. W. Paterson; seconder, John G. Cox.

George Penketh, boilermaker.—Proposer, W. J. Mable; seconder, S. Greenhalgh.

Centre Ward
E. H. Anderson, clothier.—Proposer, F. A. Pauline; seconder, Simon Leiser.

John P. Elford, contractor.—Proposer, Ernest Temple; seconder, B. S. Oddy.

L. J. Quagliotti, gentleman.—Proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, A. J. W. Bridgman.

Lawrence Goodacre, butcher.—Proposer, Sidney Shore; seconder, John Meston.

Alexander Stewart, monument dealer.—Proposer, John Piercy; seconder, Simon Leiser.

James Stuart Yates, barrister.—Proposer, J. G. Hay; seconder, Harrie G. Ross.

H. E. Levy, hotel keeper.—Proposer, Joshua Kingham; seconder, Robt. H. Swinerton.

South Ward
Andrew Blyth, furniture dealer.—Proposer, G. L. Milne; seconder, Elliott S. Rowe.

William Broderick, naval contractor.—Proposer, D. E. Campbell; seconder, R. B. McMeeking.

William Humphrey, gentleman.—Proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, W. G. Cameron.

William Henry Smith, gardener.—Proposer, G. L. Milne; seconder, Joseph Hunter.

Francis W. Vincent, accountant.—Proposer, J. H. Lawson; seconder, H. J. Scott.

Jas. A. Douglas, property owner.—Proposer, R. Jones; seconder, H. F. Bishop.

Thornton Fell, barrister.—Proposer, W. L. Challinor; seconder, C. A. Holland.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES
A. B. McNeill, insurance agent.—Proposer, C. A. Holland; seconder, J. D. McEwen.

R. Mowat, merchant.—Proposer, L. G. McQuade; seconder, John Meston.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, housewife.—Proposer, J. D. McEwen; seconder, L. Goodacre.

E. Anjan Lewis, painter.—Proposer, James Foran; seconder, Arthur Lee.

P. J. Riddell, superintendent construction work, B. C. E. R.—Proposer, S. W. Edwards; seconder, W. J. Mable.

Beaumont Boggs, broker.—Proposer, T. M. Henderson; seconder, L. G. McQuade.

Agnes Deans Cameron, spinster.—Proposer, J. S. Helmecken; seconder, Robt. Beaven.

John Sam'l H. Matson, broker.—Proposer, L. G. McQuade; seconder, C. A. Holland.

Wm. McKay, stonecutter.—Proposer, A. J. Bechtel; seconder, Fred Carne.

Geo. R. Snider, contractor.—Proposer, Jas. Baker; seconder, C. A. Holland.

McMillan Fur Co.—The McMillan Fur & Wool Co. of Minneapolis have mailed the Colonist their new circular, which is on file for reference. This house has been established some 28 years and on account of their extensive business, which minimizes the proportion of fixed expenses, are in a position to pay high prices. They make a specialty of receiving goods through shipments, and shippers find returns very satisfactory.

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

Replies of Messrs. Hayward and Morley to Ministerial Association.

Rev. H. A. Carson, secretary of the Ministerial Association, asks the Colonist to be good enough to reproduce the letter sent to the mayoralty candidates from the Ministerial Association, which reads as follows:

"At the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city I was instructed to address the following question to you, as candidate for mayor of the city of Victoria, and respectfully request your reply for publication:

"Will you, if elected, use all your power to enforce the laws that make for purity and social morality in this city?"

To this Mr. Morley answered "I will." Mr. Hayward replied as follows: "I beg to state that questions of similar import were submitted to me at a meeting of the electors held in the North Ward on the 9th instant, and that I then publicly and sincerely promised to do all I could to abate the evils complained of. And it affords me pleasure to also state to you that if honored by the electors as their choice for mayor, I will use the power and influence of that high office to enforce the laws that make for purity and social morality in this city."

THE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION HERE

Returns to Victoria After Weeks Tour of the Lower Mainland Country.

F. M. Logan, deputy livestock commissioner of British Columbia, has returned to the city after a week's tour embracing Lulu Island, Ladner, Delta, Langley and Agassiz, with a view to arranging for the holding of a sale of pure bred stock early in the spring.

He found the stockmen most enthusiastic over the proposition, which will also eventuate in the formation of a livestock association for the provincial breeders.

In connection with the proposed sale Mr. Logan yesterday informed the Colonist that he is in receipt from the livestock department at Ottawa of a letter promising to contribute liberally to the holding of the sale, providing certain conditions were complied with, similar to what are in force in other provinces where government aid is granted. Speaking of his visit he said:

"I found most of the pure bred stock in good condition and the raisers enthusiastic to hold a sale. My mission was to find out what amount of stock would likely be contributed for such a sale. Already over 100 head of cattle have been promised, besides other animals."

"The primary object of holding such a sale is to enable small breeders to dispose of their stock, which would not be so profitable perhaps through individual sales. A large, well advertised sale such as is to be held early in the spring would enable buyers to attend in numbers and create a greater interest in the pure bred stock of this province."

Mr. Logan said that the sale will in all probability be held at New Westminster, the most convenient point, and that the breeders will shortly be called together to form a livestock association for their mutual benefit and advancement.

Business Locals

Whittaker and Canadian Almanacs for 1906, also new supply of customs tariff. "Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited."

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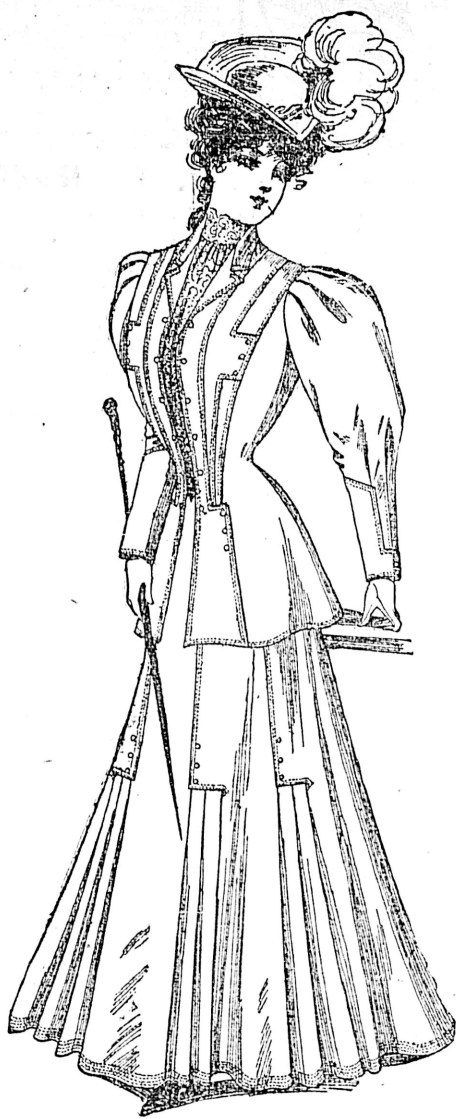
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under-folded plait at back. Machine stitching and buttons are used to carry out the coat design. For this entire costume in medium size 8 1/2 yards of 46-inch material will be required. Serge, Pannet or Broadcloth are very desirable materials to be used in the development of this suit.

Chivalry--The Sword of Japan

The Mikado's empire is the land where knightly life is in flower, where the warrior holds a hero not only for his sword and spear and other triumphant trappings and for his skill on the battle field, but also for the valor of his heart, his shining armor of honor and wisdom and the splendors of his chivalry.

The ideal of the warrior has perhaps been the most potent factor in the formation of the Japanese character and the main cause of the rapid development of modern Japan.

Had it not been for the daring spirit inculcated by the warrior code, which counts life as nothing compared with the duty of service to the country, the Land of the Morning Sun would never have taken the position which has won for her the respect and admiration of the world. Following the history of the valiant Sunrise Kingdom we see that the dynamic power of idealism in the molding of national character is well illustrated by the power which the ideals of knightly life have exercised over the mind and heart of Japan.

The way of the warrior the Japanese call Bushido. What is Bushido?

It is the way of the Bushi, the knight, the warrior. It is at once an ethical or moral code and a mental and physical training.

Take the average scheme of life of the average society of the west and Bushido, as nearly as may be, represents its exact antithesis. Bushido offers as the ideal of poverty instead of wealth, humility instead of ostentation, reserve instead of acclaim, self-sacrifice instead of selfishness, the care of the interest of the state instead of that of the individual.

Bushido inspires ardent courage and the refusal to turn the back upon the enemy; it looks death calmly in the face, and prefers it to ignominy of any kind. It preaches the sacrifice of all private interests, whether of self or family, to the common weal.

It requires its disciples to submit to a strict physical and mental discipline, develops a martial spirit and by lauding the virtues of courage, constancy, fortitude, faithfulness, daring and self-restraint, offers an exalted code of moral principles, not only for the man and the warrior but for men and women in times of both peace and war.

A brilliant illustration of the ascetic simplicity and the severe self-discipline practiced by the Samurai or Bushi is seen by the life of the Japanese General Nogi and his plain ways of existence. His home at Tokio is a little cottage such as might be the home of any

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the abdomen was formerly supposed to be the organ for begetting ideas, and when the shadow of suspicion fell on a Samurai he slashed himself here to prove that he was free from ideas unworthy of a knight. To the Bushi, cowardice is the greatest of all crimes; beggars in the streets sing their ballads at the expense of any man who survives dishonor even although the disgrace is only capture in fair fight. Hence the seppuku or hara-kiri, the final act of self-immolation which the Bushi or Samurai is ever ready to commit whenever his fair fame is discredited.

This reckless disregard of death comes from the fact that the Japanese do not believe in death as the Christian nations do. To the latter there is an appalling chasm between life and death. Not so with the Japanese or indeed with any of the oriental peoples. The body is deemed a vesture which the man, the immortal spirit wears, to be temporarily cast aside and resumed again many, many times.

This belief in re-incarnation, together with the conviction that the immortal dead are in reality living presences constantly near them, give the Japanese a fortitude, courage and patience which becomes immensely practical in everyday life.

The important social ceremony termed chawan-yu or tea gathering introduced into Japan by the Buddhist priests, has done much to soften the rigid austerity of the manners of the Samurai.

This is a formal function of which there are two varieties, the great tea and the small tea performed with much punctilio and elaborate detail in matters of social etiquette. It has played a leading role in making the Japanese the politest people in the world.

The system of training known as jiu-jitsu was for many years guarded with profoundest secrecy, but of late some of its minor features at least have reached the world of the student. To the initiated the word jiu-jitsu signifies a long course of mental and physical training of the severest difficulty and extending over many years.

In one of the schools, the Kanoin, the entire course is divided into two parts, the ten grades and the three grades. At the sixth grade physical training ceases, and the remaining four grades consists of mental discipline.

Lafayette Hearn tells us that in jiu-jitsu Japan has followed the bent of her mental training.

She has allowed herself to be taught by western nations only until she could produce her own teachers.

But having gathered the best from the accident and adapted it to her own special need, she remains as oriental as ever, as Japanese as ever, an example to the west, a splendid example of her system of jiu-jitsu, Banzai!

—A. M. KRECKER.

The Police Court.—The assault case in which a young man resident on Fernwood road is charged with assaulting a young lady by striking her on the eye with his fist and blackening the eye, has been remanded for a week. Several drunks and an Indian charged with being in possession of liquor were fined the usual amounts.

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Arranging Play.—Arrangements are being made for the organization here of a company of local talent to produce a play the early part of next month. The leading roles are in capable hands and the production will be staged under the direction of Irving Beers, the actor. The play will be a sensational comedy in four acts and will be given two nights in the Victoria Theatre.

An Active Committee.—At the Pioneer Hall yesterday evening there was a large attendance of the supporters of Mr. Charles Hayward for the mayoralty. The number of representative citizens in attendance was very large and active committees were struck to advance the interests of the progressive mayorly candidate. Reports from numerous voluntary canvassers were to the effect that the outlook for Mr. Hayward's election by a large majority is excellent.

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Melodrama at

The Victoria

Revolvers Sputter Busily in the Stage Thriller "When the Sun Sets."

Jerome J. Jerome and Chas. Bat-tell Loomis at Institute Hall Tonight.

Melodrama, with its abductions, murders and fusillades of revolvers, makes "When the Sun Sets," in which the Lansing Rowan Stock Company commenced its engagement at the Victoria Theatre last night, a thriller. There was a good audience. The play is one of the productions as of a dramatization of a dinner table, an old blood-and-thunder melodrama. The company, however, is a good one, and in a better vehicle would give a capable performance. "When the Sun Sets" does not give Miss Rowan the scope as does "Camille," in which she is to appear on Friday evening. The bill for tonight is "Woman Against Woman," and for tomorrow "Caught in the Web"; on Thursday "The Belle of Richmond" will be produced, "Camille" on Friday and "Monte Cristo" at a matinee on Saturday.

Jerome J. Jerome and Charles Bat-tell Loomis will give humorous readings from their works at an entertainment to be held at Institute Hall tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Regarding Mr. Jerome's appearance in Boston the Herald of that



This illustration reveals two charming little boys' suits. Boys' Suit consisting of blouse with sailor sleeve and knickerbockers, which is a very practical suit, developed in velvet, serge or cheviot. The suit here pictured was developed in navy-blue serge and finished with black silk frog. Size 8 years requires 3 yards of 36-inch material.

The week at the Grand opened last night under most favorable auspices. Gilbert's one-ering circus, with pony, monkey, dog and goat performers, proving such a hit as the children rejoice in. The animals are more than well treated and the circus has in it all the elements of humor as well as cleverness that appeal irresistibly to both young and old. Vardon, Perry and Wilber, a trio of young men, prove capable musicians, both as instrumentalists and in vocal selections, and do a little bit of dancing which completes their specialty. The variety were so well received as to obtain a triple encore at the first of yesterday evening's performances.

It was a large and most enthusiastic audience that turned out last night to witness the Watson Stock company's production of "The Christian." The play is familiar here and its merits too well known to need comment.

Miss Mae Keane, who has been the leading lady of the Watson Stock company since the opening of its season here was to have farewell to her many friends in Victoria in the role of Glory Quixley—a part which she plays particularly well. Miss Keane has had a great deal of trouble within the past few weeks which threatened to break down her health. Only a short time ago her husband died and her mother has been very ill. Yetting to the advice of her doctor, Miss Keane had made all arrangements to leave for her home in San Jose, California next Thursday. She was in particularly happy spirits at the idea of so soon being with her mother and an only brother.

Sunday morning Manager Watson received a telegram from San Jose, stating that Miss Keane's brother had been killed in an accident and for her to come at once. Knowing she could never see her husband and mother again, she set out for her home in San Jose, California next Thursday. She was in particularly happy spirits at the idea of so soon being with her mother and an only brother.

The withdrawal of Miss Keane from the cast of "The Christian" necessitated an entire rearrangement of the cast and proved the efficiency of Manager Watson's players—Miss Adelaide Keith had but a few hours time to "get up" in the part of "Glory Quixley," which is really the star part of "The Christian," and she acquitted herself well indeed. Miss Keith deserves much praise for her excellent portrayal of this dif-

CATARRH

The only Sensible Treatment.
How absurd to think of curing catarrh with tablets; tonics and blood purifiers. These so-called cures (?) go first to the stomach, then into the intestines, mix with the food and the excretions, are taken up by the blood, and eventually an infinitesimal part may reach the nose. If you had an acute attack of indigestion, would you put the medicine up your nose and expect to be relieved. Vice versa, how can you cure catarrh by dosing the stomach?

Japanese Catarrh Cure is an aromatic, antiseptic pomade. It is inserted in the nostrils, melts at the temperature of the body, and reaches every part of the afflicted tissues. It soothes and heals inflammation, kills the germs of catarrh, clears the head, stops all discharges, and sweetens the breath.

The Savoy has a bill for next week that cannot be surpassed in any novelty theatre in the Northwest. Every act is a feature from start to finish. At the top of the list of bright lights will be found the 5 marvelous Ashtons English acrobats and twisters. This act is far above anything in its line that has ever appeared in this city. The next new feature is Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, comedy producers, in which line they stand in the front ranks of the profession. Also Miss Bernice Baum, operatic vocalist. Direct from the Orpheum Circuit and now on her way back East. Mr. Bates, singing and talking comedian with a budget of news, songs, acts, etc.



Boys' Russian Blouse Suit, consisting of plaited double-breasted blouse and knickerbockers. White mohair was used for the development of this suit and was finished with a black silk tie and patent leather belt, which gave it an attractive and smart appearance. Size 6 years, requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

WONDERFUL FUTURE
AHEAD OF CANADA

Lord Strathcona Believes That Population Will Double That of British Isles.

A Montreal despatch of Jan. 11th says: Lord Strathcona, prior to leaving for New York, whence he will sail by steamer Carmania for England, delivered an address this afternoon at the opening of the St. Lawrence Curling Club's new rink. He took occasion to speak with great optimism of the future of Canada, predicting that by the end of the present century, there would be a population in the Dominion twice as large as the combined population of Great Britain and Ireland. Everything was favorable towards that end, and the natural condition of the country could scarcely be improved upon. It was also satisfactory to know that the prosperity here, past and present, was due not to a boom, but to those natural conditions. He wished to be remembered by his friends not as Lord Strathcona, but as Donald Smith, his name of by-gone days, when first he knew them. A large number of prominent gentlemen gathered at the station this evening to see the high commissioner depart.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Industrial Conditions Satisfactory at District U. E. & N. Line.

Duncan has now settled into harness again after the Christmas and New Year festivities, and the prospects of business for 1906 look very bright. The Bank of British North America has let a contract for a fine building on a brick foundation to be put up opposite the station.

Another general store is to be opened

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE

STARTING THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th

Ladies will find it to their advantage to attend this sale, everything being marked down at enormous reductions, to make room for new goods. Having decided to close out the Trimmed Millinery will sell any goods left over at half price.

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W. H. BAIRD, 512 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B. C., is thankful because after four days' use of his Belt he was cured of a very severe case of Rheumatism, and has not had a pain since.

JAMES CHAPMAN, Vancouver, B. C., says his weight was increased from 150 to 195 pounds in a few months' use of my Belt. I made a new man of him.

S. J. COTTER, New Denver, B. C., writes: "I suffered for twenty-five years with lame back, and to my surprise am completely relieved of it by a few months' use of your Belt."

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PATRICK REPRIEVED.

Convicted New York Lawyer Given 56 Days for an Appeal.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and waiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of Wm. H. H. Rice, an aged and very wealthy man, in New York City, in September, 1900, was reprieved this afternoon by Governor Higgins until Monday, March 19, a space of 56 days. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Sinking Funds, (Bank of British North America.)	Loans.
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....\$ 42,991 03	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....\$ 75,000 00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....12,237 46	Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1910.....6,365 67	Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1910.....30,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1910.....53,409 31	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1910.....20,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....9,791 48	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....300,000 00
Flour Mill Bonds By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....7,422 83	Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....45,000 00
Loan authority "City of Victoria Act".....78,938 96	Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....55,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891, due 1910.....12,587 98	Flour Mill Bonds By-Law, 1890, due 1910.....10,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1910.....2,735 23	Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891, due 1910.....25,000 00
Surplus Funds By-Law, 1893, due 1910.....14,372 54	Loan Authority City of Victoria Act, due 1910.....188,000 00
Education Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....9,269 38	Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1910.....25,000 00
Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....4,900 92	Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 1910.....125,000 00
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....3,197 91	Educational Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....85,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....2,280 77	Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....55,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....9,124 90	Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....25,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....13,320 10	Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1910.....46,800 39
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1910.....16,800 39	Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1900, due 1910.....33,064 32
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1900, due 1910.....33,064 32	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....4,139 98
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....4,139 98	High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....831 26
Govt. Street Paving Loan (City Share) By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....4,785 00	Govt. Street Paving Loan (City Share) By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....4,785 00
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, due 1910.....4,091 01	Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....785 30
Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....785 30	New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....2,070 01
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....2,070 01	Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....427 50
Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....427 50	Homes for the Aged and Infirmary Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....405 00
Homes for the Aged and Infirmary Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....405 00	Douglas Street Extension Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....165 00
Douglas Street Extension Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....165 00	
Municipal Taxes, Licenses, etc., Outstanding.	
Assessment Roll, 1902.....805 62	
Assessment Roll, 1903.....9,511 53	
Assessment Roll, 1904.....12,179 98	
Assessment Roll, 1905.....14,872 82	
Water Rates and Rents.....5,951 75	
Licensees other than Liquor.....1,290 00	
Sewers Rental and Sewers Tax Fund.....3,728 93	
Permanent Sidewalks.....2,192 24	
Permanent Approaches.....357 07	
Market Rents and Fees.....80 00	
	\$ 50,885 04
Bank of British North America.	
General Account.....\$ 3,880 30	
Admiral's House.....110 29	
City of Victoria.....67 70	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1910.....216 24	
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, due 1910.....9,365 42	
Sewers Rental and Sewers Tax Fund.....4,816 68	
Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....107 33	
Homes for the Aged and Infirmary Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....99,725 08	
Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....10,500 37	
Homes for the Aged and Infirmary Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....2,114 23	
Douglas Street Extension Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....7,476 88	
	\$ 128,538 72
Local Improvement Debentures sold but not delivered.....	63,452 86
Cash.....	346 03
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....	1,843,960 52
	\$2,495,135 13
Certified correct.....	JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
	City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.
	CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1905—Continued.

Local Improvement Debentures Sold. (1904.)	Municipal Council.
Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....\$ 12,497 20	The Mayor.....\$ 1,453 15
Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1886, due 1910.....12,528 37	The Aldermen.....3,214 55
General Sidewalk Construction Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....16,762 54	
Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....22,567	
Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....2,908 30	
Johnson Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....22,127 00	
	\$ 80,390 41
Commuted Local Improvement Assessments (1905.)	
Johnson Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....704 16	
Pandora Avenue, Vancouver and Blanche Streets Local Improvement By-Law, 1894, due 1910.....496 01	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 5) Local Improvement By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....1,403 74	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 6) Local Improvement By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....526 13	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 7) Local Improvement By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....323 77	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 8) Local Improvement By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....647 89	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 9) Local Improvement By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....279 87	
Deposit account.....\$ 4,381 57	
Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1905, due 1910.....308 23	
Interest adjusted on sale of Debentures.....607 16	
Sliding fund, to redeem Debentures.....21,000 00	
Bank of British North America, advance against Local Improvement Debentures (1905) sold but not delivered.....58,952 86	
	\$678,441 59
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.	
Certified correct.....	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

STATEMENT.		\$ 3,982.50
Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.		
	Buildings and Surveys—	\$ 138,695.88
Crossings.....	City Hall.....	\$ 286.88
Building permits.....	Market property.....	\$ 29.29
Street lines and grades.....	City Hall.....	\$ 412.52
Rents.....	Furniture.....	\$ 320.50
Sale of voters' lists.....	Agricultural Hall.....	\$ 4.00
Tax sale deeds.....	Venue Street Stables.....	\$ 4.00
Corporate Seal.....	Cornedie Library.....	\$ 331.60
Library fees.....	Gorge Park.....	\$ 14,225.00
Plumbing inspection fees.....	Surveys.....	\$ 256.44
Sewerage inspection fees.....		\$ 816.36
Sewer connections.....	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—	
Barrels, etc., sold.....	Salaries.....	\$ 2,884.50
Removing buildings.....	Maintenance, including water	\$ 17,022.40
Special refunds.....	Electricity.....	\$ 2,505.00
Sale of Hay.....	Rock Bay Bridge.....	\$ 1,736.74
Sundries.....	Dallas Road Embankment.....	\$ 1,736.74
EXPENDITURE.		

1st January to 31st December, 1905.		New work	20,353 06
City debt	\$243,950 39	Permanent sidewalk improvement	0,237 77
Municipal Council	4,967 70	Birdsone Walk Extension	Local
Civic salaries	17,388 96	Improvement By-Law, 1905	3,075 00
City Institutions (maintenance)	138,695 88	Johnson Street Paving	Local
Buildings and surveys	16,338 08	Improvement By-Law, 1905	17,707 79
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	139,497 15	City Hall, Vancouver	Local
Miscellaneous expenditure	25,150 01	Blanchard Streets Local Improvement By-Law, 1905	12,820 33
Education	80,274 06	Permanent Sidewalk improvement	
Board of Health	15,614 45	By-Law, 1905	14,654 80
Deposit account	700 00	Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 6) Local Improvement	
	\$674,115 26	By-Law, 1905	9,422 43
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.		Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 7) Local Improvement	
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	By-Law, 1905	10,158 23
	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 8) Local Improvement	
		By-Law, 1905	6,249 32

DETAILED EXPENDITURE	
Statement showing the Expenditure for the year 1905, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from the 1st January, to 31st December, 1905.	
City Debt.	
Interest on Debentures	\$ 87,823 83
Guarantee of interest, Victoria & Sidney Railway.....	9,000 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-Law.....	4,213 10
Interest on advances against Local Improvement Debentures	1,215 79
	\$102,312 72
Sinking Funds.....	31,818 53
Sinking Fund, Local Improvement.....	4,814 35
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds.....	\$ 1,026 00
	\$1,843,960 52
Brokers and exchange.....	1,936 07
Redemption of Debentures (1901).....	1,936 07
Taxes issued under authority of the "Public Lighting By-Law, 1885".....	16,000 00
Redemption of Debentures (1901).....	16,000 00
Public Library.....	7,000 00
	\$ 980,710 57
Permanent Sewerage Construction	
No. 99 Local Improvement By-Law, 1905.....	4,098 22
Permanent Approaches & Driveways	
	1,141 40
Miscellaneous Expenditure—	
Electron expenses.....	\$ 1,371 78
Advertising and printing.....	4,555 48
Stationery.....	911 15
Postage.....	489 10
Telegrams and messenger service.....	159 41
Telephones.....	1,627 45
Fuel and Light.....	870 53
Black and express.....	104 25
Fire Insurance.....	936 50
Legal expenses.....	1,176 42
Refunds.....	448 21
Charitable Aid Fund.....	1,638 04
Aged and Indira Women.....	1,778 75

Improvement from Investment of Sinking	4,814 95	
Social and Recreation "Victoria Day" Commission on Revenue Col-		1,000 00
lectionary		325 65
Tax sale costs	\$1,626 00	312 00
Special grants		700 000
Grant to Tourist Association		4,000 00
Band concerts		320 00
Miscellaneous not detailed		2,293 13
Funds	14,096 72	
Income and exchange	51,270 20	
Discount Local Improvement Debentures (1901)	167 30	
Discount Debentures (1901)	1,936 67	
Redemption of Debentures issued under authority of the "Public Lighting Rates, 1888"	16,000 00	
Redemption of Debentures issued under authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1887"	5,000 00	
Bank of British North America	27,000 00	
Repayment of advances against Local Improvement Debentures (1901)	67,261 41	
	\$243,950 30	
Education		\$25,150 04
Teachers' Salaries		58,680 00
Board of School Trustees		15,545 96
Water Rate		240 00
Interest and Sinking Fund		1,000 00
Loans		5,798 50
		\$ 80,274 06
Board of Health		4,509 00
Salaries		854 50
Removal of garbage		5,000 00
Grant "Proximal Royal Commission"		5,691 00
All other purposes		5,111 96
		\$15,014 45
Deposit returned		700 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Sewers Rental and Sewers Tax Fund.	
1905.	1906.
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	Dec. 31—Interest in Debentures
\$ 1,915 00	\$ 8,000 00
Sewers Rental Fund	Annual payment to sinking fund
6,973 24	1,312 00
Sewers Tax Fund	Maintenance of sewers
7,095 78	2,779 60
	Balance Bank of British North America
	\$ 4,816 68
Interest as adjusted on sale of Debentures issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905"	\$16,968 28
909 57	
Interest	
74 60	
	\$16,968 28
Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR,	
Auditor.	
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.	CHAS. KENT,
	Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of the James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901.

1905.	1905.
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of Brit.	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date.....\$ 7,113 73
ish North America.....\$ 6,804 00	
Material sold, and work done.....702 35	\$7,113 73
Interest107 38	
	\$7,113 73

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR.

Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January,
1906.

CHAS. KENT.

Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.			
Loan Under Authority of the New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901.			
1905.		1905.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	\$ 234 77	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date....	\$ 43 33
Interest	24 82	Balance Bank of British North America	216 24
	<u>\$259 59</u>		<u>\$259 59</u>
Certified correct.			
JAS. L. RAYMUR,			
Auditor.			
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.		CHAS. KENT,	
		Treasurer.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan Under Authority of the Sewers Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902.	
1905.	1905.
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date, \$ 35,804 82
Material sold	Balance Bank of British North America
Interest	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.			
Loan Under Authority of the Douglas Street Extension Compensation Loan		By-Law, 1905.	
1905.		1905.	
Debentures sold	\$ 25,000 00	Dec. 31—Discount on Debentures	\$ 389 67
Interest	201 05	Expenditure to date	17,334 56
	\$25,201 05	Balance Bank of British North America	7,476 88
Certified correct.....	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		\$25,201 05
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1905.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.			
Loan	Under Authority of the	Electric Lighting Loan	By-Law, 1905.
1905.			
Debentures sold	\$ 11,000 00	1905.	91 87
Interest	71 38	Dec 31. Discount on Debentures \$	475 90
	\$11,071 38	Expenditure to date	
		Balance Bank of British North America	10,500 51
Certified correct	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		\$11,071 38
	City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.			

Loan Under Authority of the Sewers		Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905.	
1905.		1905.	
Debentures sold	\$100,000 00	Dec. 31—Discount on Debentures \$	862 13
Interest	602 43	Advertising and Lithographing	
		Debentures	75 20
	\$100,602 43	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	99,725 08
Certified correct.....			\$100,602 43
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.			
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.			
Loan Under Authority of the Home, for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law			

1905.	
Debentures sold	\$ 12,000 00
Gravel sold	57 68
Interest	142 20
	\$12,199 20
Certified correct.....	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1906.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Carnegie Library Fund.	
1905.	1905.
No. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	Exchange on drafts
Received from R. A. Franks, Hoboken, N. J.	Architect's fees
	Contractor
Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR,	
Auditor.	
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th January,	CHAS. KENT,
1905.	Treasurer.
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	

Local Improvement Balance Sheet, Year Ending 31st December, 1905.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Sinking Funds—(Bank of British North America)	Debentures Issued—
Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1890.....\$ 3,872 67	Fort Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1890.....4,300 43
Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law.....9,265 05	Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement By-Law.....15,350 00
Menzies Street Widening By-Law.....2,903 05	Menzies Street Widening By-Law.....1,299 65
Langley Street Widening By-Law.....570 62	Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....9,990 83
Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....3,796 47	Langley and Bastion Streets Local Improvement By-Law.....4,704 90
Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....1,721 15	Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law.....1,467 73
Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law.....1,467 73	Yates Street (upper part) Local Improvement By-Law.....1,870 16
Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement By-Law.....3,539 94	
General Sidewalks Construction Local Improvement By-Law.....2,632 88	
Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....445 80	
Bridge Walk Extension Asset Local Improvement By-Law.....1,165 47	
Johnson Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....2,486 40	
Pandora Avenue, Vancouver and Blanche Streets Local Improvement By-Law.....892 58	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction, No. 5, Local Improvement By-Law.....349 39	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction, No. 6, Local Improvement By-Law.....597 03	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction, No. 7, Local Improvement By-Law.....561 32	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction, No. 8, Local Improvement By-Law.....182 40	
Permanent Sidewalk Construction, No. 9, Local Improvement By-Law.....295 14	
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets.....147,062 28	
	\$183,231 48
Certified correct.....	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
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By-Law, 1890.....	1,721 15	Yates Street (upper part) Local Improvement By-Law.....	12,258 37
Contributions City of Victoria.....	635 30	Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement By-Law.....	22,567 00
Assessments.....	587 85	General Sidewalks Construction Local Improvements By-Law.....	16,762 54
Interest as adjusted on sale of Debentures.....	132 66	Government Street Paving, No. 2, Local Improvement By-Law.....	2,968 20
	720 51	Birdsge Walk Extension-Asst. Local Improvement By-Law.....	7,602 00
Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement By-Law.....	469 43	Johnson Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.....	22,127 00
Assessments.....	22 40	Blanchard Streets Local Improvement By-Law.....	14,185 00
Interest as adjusted on sale of Debentures.....	1,845 58		
	3,395 60		
General Sidewalks Construction Local Improvement By-Law.....	1,150 80		
Contributions City of Victoria.....	708 45		
Interest as adjusted on sale of Debentures.....	418 85		
	2,481 10		
Government Street Paving, No. 2, Local Improvement By-Law.....	121 75		
Contributions City of Victoria.....	236 80		
Interest as adjusted on sale of Debentures.....	77 00		
	1,085 55		

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By-Law	892 58	5, Local Improvement	
Permanent		By-Law	9,361 80
Blanchard Local Improvement	Permanent	Sidewalk Construction	
No. 5, Local Improvement	340 39	6, Local Improvement	
By-Law		By-Law	13,247 00
Sidewalk Construction	Permanent	7, Local Improvement	
No. 6, Local Improvement	597 03	By-Law	9,231 00
By-Law		Sidewalk Construction	
Sidewalk Construction	Permanent	8, Local Improvement	
No. 7, Local Improvement	361 32	By-Law	5,948 00
By-Law		Sidewalk Construction	
Sidewalk Construction	Permanent	9, Local Improvement	
No. 8, Local Improvement	182 40	By-Law	3,875 00
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CITY OF VICTORIA.		Year Ending 31st December, 1905.	
Local Improvement Cash Statement		Yates Street (upper part) Local Improvement By-Law.....	
Cash, Bank of British North America, 1st January, 1905.....	\$19,255 23	Assessments.....	718 45
Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment (By-Law, 1890.....		Contribution City of Victoria.....	635 30
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Assessments.....	792 30	Assessments.....	1,627 61
Contribution City of Victoria.....	972 60	Contribution City of Victoria.....	
Assessments.....	290 33		



No cooking—just add water and sugar.

Two ounce bottle (50c) makes two gallons syrup.

All grocers—with full directions.

Subsidy for a Klondike Railway

Thos. W. O'Brien of Alaska Mines Railway Says He Has Subsidy of \$6400 a Mile.

Raised Money in London for Building Road and Secured Grant From Dominion.

Thos. W. O'Brien, a pioneer mining operator of the Klondike district and general manager of the Alaska Mines Railway Co., is stated by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer to have arrived in Seattle from London, Eng., where he succeeded in perfecting his plans for the construction of the Alaska Mines railway and secured a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile from the Canadian government.

The project to build the Alaska Mines railway from Dawson to Sulphur springs where practically all of the rich mining creeks of the Klondike district center, a distance of thirty miles, has been projected by Mr. O'Brien and associates for the past two years, but for various reasons has been postponed from time to time.

"Two years ago, when the project was first taken up, a contract was let to Jerome Schute and eight miles of the roadway was graded under the contract. Only four miles of this line will be available, however, as four miles pass through a section where a number of mines are in litigation.

Raised Money in London
Mr. O'Brien stated last night that he succeeded in raising all of the money in addition to the government subsidy, during his stay in London and that the thirty miles of road would be completed by September 1 of the present year. He expects to leave within the next week for Dawson and will commence the construction at the earliest possible date in the spring. Arrangements have been made for the shipment of the steel and the rails will be laid as fast as the grading is completed.

"Mr. O'Brien says the road will cost, when completed, in addition to the gov-

Some Results of Torpid Liver

When the liver gets torpid and inactive, bile is left in the blood—causing jaundice.

Indigestion results, because the liver is an important organ of digestion.

Constipation arises, because bile from the liver is nature's own cathartic.

A torpid liver means a poisoned system, suffering, chronic disease.

By their extraordinary influence on the liver Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively remove the cause of such disorders.

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ernment subsidy, about \$1,000,000. In granting the subsidy the government requires the use of better material and a more substantial railway than was originally intended, so that the actual cost to the company constructing the line will not be materially lessened.

Give All Mines an Outfit
"When the road is completed it will provide shipping facilities to all of the best mines in the Klondike district. Sulphur, Dominion, Hunter, Gold Bottom and Quartz creeks all practically empty together at Sulphur Springs, which is to be the terminus of the railway. It also taps the famous Eldorado. It is proposed to construct the new road on the same plan as the White Pass & Yukon. There will not be any delay in starting construction as the route has all been surveyed and detailed outlined, including the change to lease out the graded section that passes through the section where the mining property is in litigation.

"The matter of a government appropriation was first taken up by Mr. O'Brien with the Canadian government at Ottawa, but the subsidy was secured through the moneyed interests of London that are furnishing the capital for the road.

"Mr. O'Brien says the money market of London is in good condition and that capital can be secured for legitimate propositions without great difficulty."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(In the Full Court.)

Hopper v. Dunsmin.—In this case Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper (for the intervenor) moved in the question of costs of the additional evidence obtained under order of the court. His client had been successful at certain points, and therefore should not be visited with all the costs incidental to obtaining such additional evidence. Then the word "event" as used in section 100 of the Supreme Court act does not apply to probate cases, besides which there is a long line of authorities going to show that the estate pays the costs where the heir at law is not guilty of any wrong act, and has merely pursued his undoubted right to test the will of the deceased. Invariably where there is any suspicious circumstances connected with the conduct of the testator, the court has said it is a proper case to investigate the execution of the will, as for instance, where the deceased drank heavily, or supposed to have been incapable. Sir Charles handed up to the court a list of cases in which all the defenses set up in the case at bar were present and dealt with.

The Chief Justice remarked incidentally that the statute of 1904 left the court a mere coal dust in the matter of power over costs, a very slender discretion; and unless the present case comes to the aid of the court in such exceptions, the plaintiff and intervenor were out of court on this point.

Sir Charles reasoned that the statutory had no application to probate actions or to a particular fund. It certainly does not apply to propounding a will.

The Chief Justice, in this case, propounding of the will, plaintiff attacked the will, and set up fraud, undue influence, incapacity and many other grounds.

Sir Charles submitted that there were in this action all the conditions attending the propounding of the will.

Mr. Bodwell, K.C. (for plaintiff) on the same side contended that this must not be considered an action inter partes; in form it may have been, but in substance it was a propounding of the will; a probate in solemn form. Plaintiff is in the same position as the intervenor on this point as if there had been no will, the plaintiff as the heir of deceased's wife (Mrs. Alexander Dunsmin) would have been entitled.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., for defendant, did not propose to deal with the rule as to costs in probate actions, unless specially called upon. The answer to his pleadings with reference to which this motion is made was in the end found unnecessary. None of the exceptions in section 100 of the Supreme Court act apply to the present case. The defendant here is not sued as an executor, and the action has nothing whatever to do with probate. Part of it was for the setting aside of the agreement with deceased's wife, and judgment having been given against the intervenor on that point he was out of court altogether on that alone. This was a straight, clean action, and had nothing whatever to do with propounding the will.

Mr. A. P. Luxton, K.C., on the same side, submitted that if plaintiff merely wished to prove the will in solemn form, all that was necessary was to file the usual caveat under the rules. In all the cases handed in by Sir Charles there was some particular reason why he invited the court to grant the costs out of the estate, but the case at bar, which is a regular action in every sense, alleges incapacity, fraud, undue influence and every ground that could possibly be alleged to attack and upset the will.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Bodwell, K.C., for plaintiff; Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K.C., and Mr. Rogers for intervenor; Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., and Mr. Luxton, K.C., for defendant.

K.C., and Mr. Luxton, K.C., for defendant.
West Kootenay Power and Light Co. v. Nelson.—The argument in this case, which is from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, was concluded and judgment reserved. Mr. A. A. MacNeill, K.C., and Mr. Lennie for plaintiff; Mr. Bodwell, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

Peremptory List, Tuesday.
The following is the peremptory list for Tuesday: Voigt v. Groves Olympia (two appeals); Ikezoza, Kondo and Kaniye v. C. P. R. (three appeals); Pine Creek Power Co. v. Pearce.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)
Harris v. V. I. Exploration & Development Co.—Application for appointment of receiver. Mr. A. Lindsay, of Victoria, was appointed, without security, plaintiff undertaking to be responsible for the receipts.

Mr. MacNeill, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Gregory for defendant.

Greenberg v. Lenz & Leiser.—Summons for order directing interrogatories. The order was made.

McBride v. Times Printing & Publishing Co.—A joint order was made for affidavit of documents and examination of parties. A similar application in McBride v. Nanaimo Herald Co. was stood over.

Mr. Heisterman for plaintiff; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., for defendant.

McClelland v. LeROI Mining Co. (arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation act).—Application for appointment of examiner. Judge Clement appointed.

(Before His Honor Judge Lammman.)
P. R. Stewart & Co. v. The B. Wilson Co.—In this case, which was tried some time ago, judgment has been delivered in favor of the plaintiff for \$755 and costs. His Honor finding that the fish in respect of the storage of which the action was brought, were delivered to the defendants in good condition; that they were not kept by the defendants at a proper temperature and therefore went bad, and that the defendants should have known what was a proper temperature in order to keep the fish.

Mr. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff; Mr. C. E. Wilson for defendant.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, January 15—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure is giving way from the northward and a disturbance is approaching the Vancouver Island and Washington coasts, causing strong winds and gales on the outside waters, and storm warnings have been ordered displayed at all British Columbia stations for an easterly gale. Rain has been general on the American coast, and snow has fallen at Barker, and in the eastern Oregon. East of the Rockies the pressure is increasing and the weather is mostly fair and cold, with snowfall at a few points. Further north in Altn and the Yukon the cold wave remains in force.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria Min. Max.
Vancouver 37 44
New Westminster 37 44
Ranby 28 32
Barkerville 10 18
Arila 20 16
Dawson 16 20
Whitman, Man. 2 8
Portland, Ore. 36 38
San Francisco, Cal. 46 58

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing easterly and southerly winds; chiefly unsettled and colder, with rain or snow.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and colder, with rain or snow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a. m. 37 41
Noon 44 Highest 47
5 p. m. 42 Lowest 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles northeast.
Noon 4 miles northeast.
5 p. m. 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.
Rain: 40 inches.
Sunshine: 3 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.529
Corrected.....29.530

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.64

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a. m. 39 40
Noon 44 Highest 46
5 p. m. 41 Lowest 37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 8 miles northeast.
Noon 16 miles northeast.
5 p. m. 20 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain: 0.1 inch.
Sunshine: 0 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.704
Corrected.....29.699

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.58

Gossip Along The Waterfront

Items Picked Up by Colonist Reporter Along the Wharves Yesterday.

Liners Due at the Outer Wharf—Cargo Carriers Are Waiting.

The latest victim of the winter gales is the steam schooner W. H. Kruger. The steam schooner was caught in a heavy storm, her deck was swept from her and fires put out by the waters which flooded her, and part of the house was washed away, making it necessary for the crew to abandon the water-logged craft on Friday, off the Californian coast. The crew and five passengers were picked up by the tug Sea Foam and taken to San Francisco. The W. H. Kruger afterward went ashore near Pilot's cove on a rugged part of the Californian coast and was being dashed to pieces by heavy seas. It was stated there was no sign of the shipwrecked crew or passengers, and the vessel to escape being broken up.

For nearly four hours the refugees of the wrecked vessel were tossed and buffeted about in lifeboats in a heavy sea before the Sea Foam loomed up in sight and took them on board.

The passengers and crew of the Kruger were clad only in scant clothing, having left all their effects on board the vessel. There were no women or children in the open boats.

Several times the boats threatened to turn turtle in the raging sea, but luck was with the crew, and they were saved. The Kruger left Port Bragg at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a cargo of lumber consigned to Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco. Shortly after leaving the northern port the Kruger encountered heavy seas and rough seas.

When but a few miles outside of Port Bragg the Kruger commenced to fill with water. The seas rose to tremendous heights and the wind blew a terrific gale.

The situation finally became so desperate that Capt. Nordberg decided to abandon the vessel. Passengers and crew were lowered with difficulty into the lifeboats.

TEES GOES NORTH.

C. P. R. Steamer Leaves for Naas and Other Northern Ports.

Steamer Tees of the C. P. R. north-bound service, Capt. Hughes, left last night for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, carrying a fair complement of freight, but few passengers. The cargo of the Tees included several hundred boxes of pilot bread and many bags of sugar for Alert Bay, shipped in view of a potato which will probably be held there in the near future.

THE EVERETT C. GRIGGS.

Vessel Registered Here Will Commence Voyage to Australia.

The Everett C. Griggs, of the barkentine Everett C. Griggs, in the ownership of which several Victorians are interested, will sail in a few days from Port Townsend on her maiden voyage with lumber from Puget Sound mills for Australia. The Everett C. Griggs, which is a British vessel registered at the port of Victoria, B. C., was formerly the German ship Columbia, which was dismantled and all but wrecked off the Vancouver coast some years ago on a voyage to Royal Roads from Kobe. The dismantled craft was purchased at Victoria and converted into a bark called the Lord Wolsley, but later was taken to Seattle where she was transformed into a six-masted barkentine. The vessel is in command of Captain Delano, one of the best known mariners on the coast, and who for many years commanded the barkentine John Palmer.

ELWELL STILL ASHORE.

No Salvage Operations Begun on the Stranded Ship.

Although two days have passed, no steps have yet been taken to release the ship Elwell from her sandy berth at Port Townsend, on which she dragged her anchors early Saturday morning. Shipping men here are in a quandary over the matter, as every succeeding day adds materially to the difficulty, not to mention the expense, that will finally be experienced in releasing the big vessel and getting her back into deep water. The best obtainable information points to the fact that there is some question involved relating to the ownership and this, with the expensive salvage job in prospect, may be the cause of the delay.

It is possible the attempt to float the vessel is being deferred until when the extreme high tide of the month occurs. The Elwell has not changed her position since the anchors brought up against the side of the sand shelf where she now rests, how aboat and stern solidly on the sand. Every tide is sinking the vessel deeper in her cradle and the chances of floating her without extra effort are being proportionately lessened as time goes on. Weather conditions are favorable to the safety of the ship, and the locality is entirely free from rocks to damage the hull.

SCHOONERS TO SAIL.

Six of Fleet Will Carry White Crews—Umbriana Is Ready.

The six sealing schooners of the Victoria Sealing company which are to carry full complements of white hunters are shipping their crews and putting their stores on board, some being expected to leave before the end of the week. It is expected that the schooner Umbriana, of which Capt. Bakstad will have command, will leave first of the coast fleet. The Umbriana was yesterday hauled to a berth in the inner harbor to complete her stores, and is expected to sail tomorrow for the southern coast to follow the seal herds northward. The six schooners of the Sealing company which will carry white hunters are the Diana, City of San Diego, Carlotta G. Cox, Borealis, Vera and Casco. The schooner Eva Marie is also at a berth in the inner harbor, being made ready for the coast. Capt. Searle is to go to sea in the three masted.

IS A TOTAL LOSS.

Fire Causes Loss of Bark Challenger at Kobe.

The bark Challenger, owned by Hind, Ralph & Co., is a total loss at Kobe, Japan, as a result of fire that broke out in her cargo of fertilizer upon the vessel's arrival in the inland sea some weeks ago. The Challenger sailed from Killisnoe, Alaska, with her cargo, and arrived safely in Japanese waters, but soon afterward the cargo took fire and the vessel had to be sent to avoid total destruction. It appears, however, that the vessel was doomed, for now word comes that she has been totally destroyed. The cargo of fertilizer valued at about \$65,000, and was fully insured. There was little insurance on the vessel. The Challenger was built at Bath, Me., in 1871.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ellice which was placed in the dry dock on Sunday morning for repairs, and cleaning and painting, left the dock yesterday afternoon and proceeds to Portland to load cargo.

Steamer City of Puebla which has been docked at the Golden Gate for repairs, and arrived safely in Japanese waters, but soon afterward the cargo took fire and the vessel had to be sent to avoid total destruction. It appears, however, that the vessel was doomed, for now word comes that she has been totally destroyed. The cargo of fertilizer valued at about \$65,000, and was fully insured. There was little insurance on the vessel. The Challenger was built at Bath, Me., in 1871.

A despatch from Yokohama says the Japanese steamer Hong Kong broke her moorings during a gale Saturday and collided with the British steamer Aberdeire, from Portland, Ore. The latter was badly damaged, but the Hong Kong was only slightly injured.

FRUIT GROWERS.

Mr. A. C. Wilson, on behalf of the local fruit growers will ask of the municipal council for the use of the council chambers for the purpose of a meeting Wednesday of all interested in fruit growing business, to discuss matters of paramount importance, says the Nanaimo Free Press. It is probable at the meeting that the question of forming a local branch of the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia will come up, and over which there is liable to be considerable discussion, some of the growers favoring forming a local branch and others wishing to continue under the old conditions. There are arguments to be used in favor of each position, and the whole matter will likely be thrashed out at the meeting.

Quite the most important topic in this province of late has been the wonderful standing taken by British Columbia fruit against world wide competition. Among the many valuable resources of the province, fruit growing is not by any means the least. The possibilities of the business are something enormous. This locality is particularly adapted in the opinion of many for superior fruit growing.

Cannery Association.—A delegation representing the Cannery association waited upon the Executive yesterday morning to discuss the method of the assessment of canneries and also the question of the leasing of foreshores. The delegation included Messrs. Russell, Burdick, Todd and Ker.

A Gun Accident.—The Cumberland News in its last issue says: "Mr. Dixon, junior, son of Mr. Dixon of Denman Island, and with an accident while shooting last Friday. He was using a Winchester pump gun, and in the operation of loading, the weapon was fired, the charge striking the left foot at the juncture of the large toe with the sole of the foot. A Dr. Dixon himself has away at the same time, some time before medical aid could be procured, the patient having to be sent to Union Wharf, and from there to this place, where he was placed under Dr. Staples care in the hospital. The doctor thinks that an amputation will not be necessary."

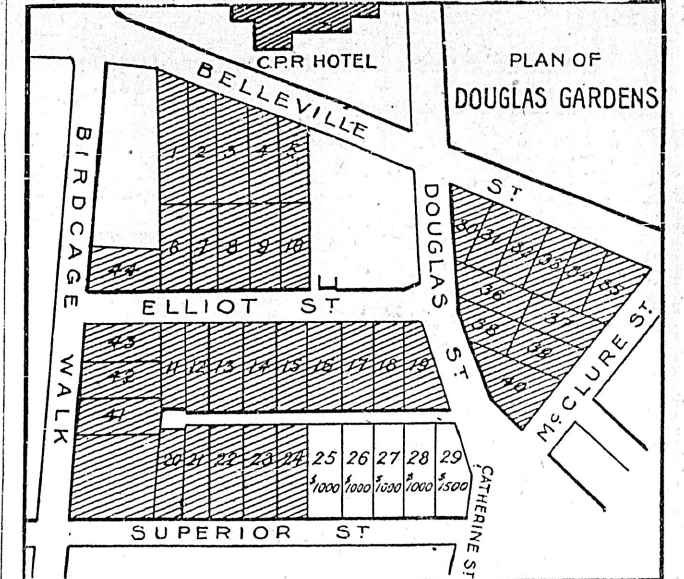
Duncan's Progress.—The Cowichan Leader, in its recent issue, says: "There is much activity in the building line in this district at the present time. The Bank of British North America has let a contract to Mr. J. M. Campbell, he being the lowest bidder, for a three building at the corner of Station street and Railroad avenue, opposite W. P. Jaynes store. This building will be a good addition to the town and a credit to the bank. Mr. Campbell also is building a shop on Win. Dobson's lot next to R. B. Anderson's, to be used by Geo. Cook, a butcher shop. Several other buildings are contemplated in town, besides several residences in the near vicinity, for which tenders are now being called."

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To the above named defendant:
Take notice that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims \$1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

And take notice that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

And take notice that you are required within 8 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Victoria Registry Court before the Victoria B. C., and that in default of your so doing, the plaintiff may proceed with his action, and judgment may be given against you in his absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.
HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

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Pleasing Row Between Lawyers in a Vancouver Court.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., was actually invited out into the back yard of the courthouse this morning to be one of the principals in a bare-knuckle encounter to a finish, says the Vancouver Province of Friday.

The invitation was issued by Mr. W. C. Moresby of Victoria, and was extended after a hot war of words between the two counsel as a result of a misunderstanding in regard to what a witness said in the arbitration case of the V. W. & Y. Railway Co. and Lee Mun Kow affecting a Dupont street lot.

Mr. Martin was requested to knock the chip off Mr. Moresby's shoulder after Mr. Martin had announced to the arbitrators and to any one else who cared to listen, that Mr. Moresby had made statements about his conduct which he would not stand "from any young pup of a lawyer."

The Victoria lawyers then got hot in the collar and dared the V. W. & Y. counsel to go out and fight. Mr. Martin made no reply to this proposition.

The arbitrators, Messrs. Frank Burnett, F. W. Tiffin and W. E. Burns, took up a settlement of the matter and finally Mr. Moresby retracted, but Mr. Martin refused to take back anything.

The left-handed compliments between the lawyers drew as a result of Mr. Martin having misunderstood what Mr. G. W. Grant, architect and a witness, had said. When Mr. Grant was on the stand he stated that in his opinion it would cost about 15 per cent. more to erect a building now than in 1904.

Mr. T. E. Julian then went on the

stand and he said he thought it would cost more to build now than last year.

Mr. Martin, who had understood Mr. Grant to say that it cost 15 per cent. more to build in 1904 than now, wished to discover the reason for the variance as between the proposed statement and the figures of Mr. Julian, and asked to have Mr. Grant recalled.

Mr. Moresby objected, and about that time Mr. Martin stepped over to Mr. Grant, who was sitting at the back of the room, and conversed with him.

Witnessing this move of Mr. Martin's, Mr. Moresby said that it was improper for Mr. Martin to converse with a witness as he had done.

Catching the drift of this remark, Mr. Martin boomed over. He declared that never in all his experience in practice at the bar had such insinuations been made against him, and he did not propose to stand there now "from any pup of a lawyer."

Words flew thick and fast till the arbitrators took up penmanship propositions, and all was quiet when adjournment was taken to this afternoon.

Returns to Mexico.—Mike King, of this city, who made one of the largest timber deals ever known in the West several months ago, when he sold 200,000 acres of timber lands in one body in British Columbia, left Saturday on his way to Mexico to look after some mining interests which he has acquired in that country. Mr. King is one of the best known promoters in the West, and has carried out a number of large mining deals in British Columbia, as well as his timber transactions. He has secured large iron properties in Mexico, and his trip at this time is for the purpose of commencing development work on a large scale.

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Last Meeting of Old City Council

Concluding Business by Retiring Aldermen Transacted Last Evening.

Members Felicitate Each Other on the Splendid Work of Past Season.

With one exception all the members of last year's council were in their places at the meeting last evening, the exception being Ald. Douglas, who was unavoidably absent through illness.

Ald. Hanna withdrew the implication in his letter to the press that Ald. Stewart was receiving his power from the electric company free of charge.

Thomas R. Smith called attention to a communication he had already sent to the board, in which he complained of a nuisance on Cook street in the shape of an old surface drain.

Ald. Oddy thought that it should be attended to at once. The communication had been referred to the engineer for report, and he moved that the engineer be now instructed to attend to the complaint at once, the motion being seconded by Ald. Fell and carried.

Ald. Stewart drew attention to a deep ditch on Poul Bay road that had been made by the city workmen. He moved that the engineer be given instructions to attend to the work at once.

Mrs. Tuck of the Rocabella complained that her property had been overrun by a band of cattle, and she desired damages.

Acting Mayor Goodacre stated that Mrs. Tuck had called on him and told him that she was of the opinion that it was cattle from one of the steamers. He had requested her to obtain information as to who the cattle belonged to and she could then claim damages.

In replying to an alderman, Acting Mayor Goodacre said that if the cattle belonged to him he was willing to pay for it.

Mrs. Tuck will be asked to supply further information.

Mrs. Gordon of the Gordon Hotel requested that the premises behind the stores on Douglas street be cleaned up, as it was a menace to health at present. Referred to the sanitary inspector.

H. Earle, secretary of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, thanked the board for their kind action in dealing with a former communication.

Received and filed.

A. R. Sherk enclosed an account for repairs to a pair of gum boots, amounting to \$1.50. The account was received and filed and the writer is to be notified that the board has no authority to pay it.

A. J. Cookley drew attention to the condition of James street and requested that it be repaired.

Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The report of the legislative committee, which was as follows, was received and filed:

Gentlemen—Your legislative committee have further considered certain additional amendments which are desired to be introduced into the legislation of this year, and we beg to recommend as follows:

An amendment to enable the sale of the James Bay block and lots belonging to the city for park purposes, such sale to be subject to the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, after the assent being given thereto by the electors. The city treasurer points out that the application to the legislature for an amendment should take this form.

Your committee recommend that a section should be introduced to do away with the liability of municipalities for the injurious affection of neighboring properties by alteration of grades of streets. The experience of your committee is that the improvement of the property by public works of this description far exceeds any possible injury, and that an attempt should be made to stop any such claims.

They further recommend that an attempt should be made to limit the sum which can be recovered against the municipality to \$1,000 in any action for personal injury. It does not appear to your committee that the taxpayer should be made to bear the cost of excessive damages which injures, influenced by sympathy and other motives, have heretofore inflicted upon the taxpayers.

Your committee also desire to recommend an amendment of a kind of contribution by the city towards the cost of local improvement works. As the act at present stands, although an assessment for public work can be spread over an unlimited term of years, the city's contribution must be made within ten or a less number of years. There are public improvements, such as permanent sidewalks, which have a life of quite twenty years, and an amendment has been drawn enlarging the time for the city's contribution to twenty years.

Your committee are informed that the Municipal Act is being consolidated and certain amendments, bearing on your committee's former and this present report, will be submitted to the attorney-general for inclusion by him if he sees right in the government measure.

The report of the city solicitor was received and adopted. The report was as follows:

Re Amendments to Municipal Act. Continued.—I have the honor to acknowledge the instructions from the council, I have conferred with the city barrister and prepared sections carrying out the report, as to the amendments to be sought, recently adopted by the council, and also the following further points: (1) Licensing persons doing electrical work; (2) limit the city's liability in respect of public works for years, but if the city could not pay liability to \$1,000 in case of personal injury.

I have also prepared an amendment dealing with an anomaly which exists with regard to local improvement. As the matter now stands, it is open to the city to spread the assessment for a work of local improvement over an unlimited term of years, but if the city could not pay cost they must make their contribution in ten or less annual payments. I propose to ask that this limitation of ten years should be extended to twenty years, as improvements such as permanent sidewalks have a life of quite twenty years. I have also prepared, with the assistance of the city barrister, a section empowering the sale, with the assent of the electors, of the city's property in James Bay.

I find the government have had printed a consolidation of the Municipal Clauses Act, practically a copy of the consolidated act made last year for convenience, and accordingly it will be expedient to ask the opinion of the law officers upon the proposed amendments before they are introduced in committee. I have, therefore, addressed a letter to the deputy attorney-general upon the subject, inclosing the amendments for his consideration.

Annual reports from the city treasurer, building inspector, water commissioner, city electrician, park superintendent, caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery and the city clerk were received and referred to the incoming council.

Before the meeting adjourned Ald. Hanna took occasion to thank the aldermen for the courtesy that had been extended to him for the term. He had only been in the council for one

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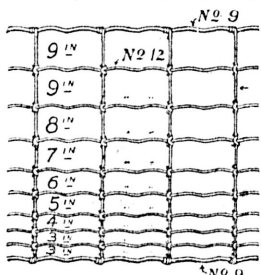
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year and he was aware that he had shortcomings, but he wished to thank them all for their kindness. Regarding the statement of Ald. Stewart on the platform the other evening, he did not mean that Ald. Stewart was receiving his power free of charge, but what he meant was that unless Alderman Stewart voted in favor of the secret agreement he would have his power and light bill doubled. He desired to thank not only the aldermen, but also the city officials for their kindness.

Ald. Stewart said that during the year he had given and taken hard knocks, but when he read the letter in the Times on Saturday evening he was more than surprised. He had all his receipts and as long as Ald. Hanna did not mean that he was getting his power free he would accept the apology, which was one thing that money would not buy.

Ald. Hanna stated that as far as he could do the inference would be withdrawn. He hoped that on Thursday the electors would remember who had voted in favor of the secret agreement. The members for North Ward and Ald. Stewart and Douglas had voted in favor of throwing the agreement out.

Ald. Hall stated that he had not been able to thank the mayor and the aldermen for their kindness during the late year, but desired to take that opportunity now. He referred to the fact that Ald. Oddy was not coming back and wished him success in any undertaking.

Ald. Fell thought that out of the meeting during the year they had done

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